RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

FROM OCTOBER 1, TO DECEMBER 31, 1869.

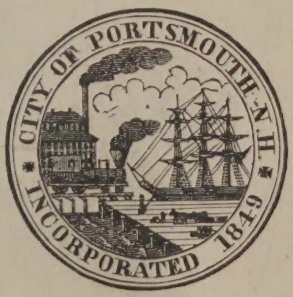
AND FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1870,

TOGETHER WITH A

STATEMENT OF THE CITY DEBT.



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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

The City Farm,

From Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1869.

BY HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Paid William H. Nutter,	81 00	
James M. Garland,	60 75	
William H. Seymour,	60 00	
John W. Huntress,	54 25	
Nathaniel P. Coleman,	14 70	
Alpheus D. Cate,	67 04	
Charles Smith,	42 00	
Edward Wright,	46 00	
Benjamin Canney,	19 67	
Augustus K. Brown,	75	
Lawrence F. Berry,	11 94	
Charles Brown,	12 00	
Charles Berry,	32 00	
		502 10

Farming Utensils, &c.

Paid Scott Tuttle, wythes,	21 00	
Nathaniel Dennett, weighing,	4 86	
Elias Ayres, do	38	
Frank Jones, barley,	51 38	
Geo. T. Vaughan, hay rope, &c.,	48 19	
J. W. Raitt, setting tire,	2 50	
Mason & Seavey, drain tile, &c.,	51 85	
Ira C. Seymour, shoes, &c.,	82 28	
William Laighton, manure,	17 50	
Kensell & Tabor, potatoes,	19 00	

G. J. Greenleaf, spoking cart wheel,	11 00	
H. L. Scott, cash paid,	2 23	
		312 17
Overseers of Poor, balance account		2437 25
		3251 52

RECEIPTS.

Received for onions,	15 75	
" " cabbages,	118 13	
" " carrots,	139 19	
" " calves,	16 00	
Use of bull,	7 50	
Received for tallow,	1 76	
beets,	17 82	
picking hair,	16 82	
cleaning vaults,	17 00	
corn stalks,	12 00	
pasturing,	102 80	
pigs,	16 00	
cream and eggs,	6 90	
squashes,	24 29	
apples,	225 25	
cider,	82 73	
husks,	16 76	
labor,	327 87	
potatoes,	126 50	
straw,	21 35	
bull,	86 00	
hay,	1853 10	
		3251 52

Portsmouth, December 31, 1869.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, Supt.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

From October 1 to December 31, 1869.

Provisions.

Paid Lane & Hartshorn meat,	100 80	
Elihu Dennett, do	25 85	
Charles G. Pickering & Co., meal,	153 40	
E. F. Sise & Co., salt,	9 00	
Benj. Carter, groceries,	40 48	
F. W. Rogers, flour,	45 00	
James W. Nutter, meat,	92 40	
Oxford & Johnson, groceries,	124 69	
Joshua Brooks, flour, &c ,	119 00	
Marston & Randall, fish,	31 80	
H. L. Garrett, groceries,	257 64	
Randall & Caswell, fish,	35 39	
John Stokell & Co., meat and groceries,	129 91	
City Farm, beef,	86 00	
	1251 36	
Less rec'd of Haven L. Scott, beef sold,	346 07	
		905 29

Clothing.

Paid Charles E. Shedd & Co., shoes, &c.,	41 82	
W. W. Henderson & Co., dry goods,	27 80	
H. N. Dunyon, dry goods,	132 99	
N. K. Walker & Son, hats,	3 00	
		205 61

Contingent.

Paid John H. Bailey, nails, &c.,	23 44	
Pratt & Wentworth, cooking stove, &c.,	78 25	

James W. Lefavour, painting wagon,	10 00	
Wm. Plaisted, carriage hire,	13 50	
True W. Jones, stove pipe, &c.,	10 08	
Uriah Blaisdell, lantern and tin ware,	11 87	
E. A. Stevens, brooms stove, lining, &c.,	20 30	
Eastern Rail Road, freighting,	1 18	
Marilla Hanscom, services,	4 50	
Lemma Berry, do	6 25	
Mrs. James M. Garland, services,	26 25	
Benjamin Hodgdon, ice,	5 00	
Haven L. Scott, cash paid Express, &c.,	8 90	
Samuel Cleaves & Son, oil and soap,	57 78	
J. Larrabee & Son, repairing harness, &c.,	5 80	
		283 10

Physician and Hospital Stores.

Paid George Rice, crackers,	8 44	
John Hodgdon, 2d., spirits	14 73	
Franklin Ayers, do	16 50	
B. Dearbon, City physician, services,	50 00	
		89 67

Fuel for Almshouse.

Paid C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	93 37	
Wiggin & Hayes, wood,	255 00	
		348 37

Out Door Pensioners.

Paid T. B. Gammon, lodgings,	5 00	
H. F. Gerrish, spirits,	7 06	
City Manchester, assistance Mrs. Wallace,	24 00	
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	5 00	
Oxford & Johnston, groceries,	13 00	
Samuel A. Hooper, do	2 00	
A. A. Payne do	4 95	
Cyrus Plumer, bread	8 96	
F. B. Johnson, fares of vagrants,	4 35	
M. Bufford, cash paid out door pensioners,	282 13	
Thatcher Emery, groceries,	89 30	
H. L. Garrett, do	5 65	
		451 40

Wood for Out Door Pensioners.

Paid J. D. Goodrich, measuring wood,	5 81	
F. W. Rogers, sawing,	3 50	
C. Walker & Co., coal,	4 75	

Daniel Welstead, sawing,	17 50		
Oxford & Johnston, oil,	1 49		
Rockwell D. Varney, piling,	3 50		
W. P. Gardner, sawing,	25 50		
D. H. Spinney, wood,	1 88		
Geo. J. Fernald, filing saw, &c.,	12 25		
City Farm, hauling, &c., wood,	75 00		
Street Department, carting, and sawing,	482 72		
	633 00		
Less received for wood for City rooms,	89 75		
		544	15

Insane.

Board and expenses at Asylum at Concord, 3 mos., of Bridget Brogan,	25 85			
Emeline Clark,	52 70			
Benjamin H. Grant,	41 70			
Maria S. Gardner,	52 75			
Augustus B. Hill,	53 70			
Joanna Kennedy,	26 60			
Susan Murch,	28 60			
Ellen Mahoney,	67 70			
Catharine Sweeney,	70 45			
		420	05	
Samuel Taylor, fares paid,		4	40	
		424	45	
Less received of friends of A. B. Hill towards his support for year 1869		105	31	
				319 14

Secretary.

Paid Marcellus Bufford,		15 00
		3270 90

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd for board,	13 05		
Rec'd of County of Rockingham for support of County paupers at Almshouse, and supplies furnished from ditto to County out door poor,	1154 05		
Received of County for partial support of County poor not in Almshouse,	1334 64		
		2488	69

Rec'd of Haven L. Scott, Superintendent, balance of his account,	2437 25
	4938 99
Unexpended balance paid City,	1668 09
	3270 90

Portsmouth, December 31, 1869.

FRANK JONES, MAYOR.

H. L. GARRETT,
JEREMIAH D. GOODRICH, } OVERSEERS.
RUFUS K. OXFORD.

RECAPITULATION

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the year ending December 31, 1869.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor,	1804 70		
Farming utensils, &c.,	1252 74		
Provision,	4439 70		
Clothing,	607 74		
Contingent,	911 14		
Physician and hospital stores,	234 72		
Fuel	1248 37		
Thanksgiving dinner,	9 17		
Superintendent,	401 36		
	10909 64		
Less for supplies furnished out door pensioners from Almshouse,	1070 38		
Total expenditures at Almshouse,		9839 26	
Paid for out door pensioners,	2111 67		
Fuel for out door pensioners,	2051 66		
Insane,	1142 35		
Secretary,	60 00		
To which add supplies furnished out door pensioners from Almshouse,	1070 38	6436 06	
		16275 32	

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from Superintendent, receipt of farm, &c.		6556 42		
For board		90 55		
From County for support of county paupers at almshouse,		2009 25		
Total receipts from farm and almshouse,		8656 22		
Rec'd from towns, &c.,		279 95		
From County for partial support of County poor not in Almshouse,		3870 25		
Appropriation by the City	6000 00			
Less unexpended,	2531 10			
		3468 90		
			16275 32	

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON ACCOUNT OF

THE CITY FARM

From Jan. 1, to Dec, 31. 1870.

BY HAVEN L. SCOTT SUPERINTENDENT..

EXPENDITURES.

Labor.

Paid William H. Nutter	324 00
William H. Seymour	285 00
Edward E. Wright	115 00
Lawrence F. Berry	62 00
Daniel Hurd	10 00
Ira C. Seymour	10 13
Walter A. Cate	24 00
Thomas B. Hoyt	14 70
Alpheus D. Cate	127 50
William S. Berry	281 68
John W. Huntress	26 75
Charles F. McLaughlin	207 12
Patrick Harrington	34 00
David Wright	42 63
William F. Eldredge	10 63
Andrew J. Smith	22 75
John W. Shannon	31 87
Rockwell D. Varney	26 13
Enoch Jones	13 50
Peltiah Moulton	5 50
James H. Hussey	37 00
Jackson C. Bickford	31 00
Daniel Welstead	12 37
Charles Brown	20 00
Mariner Milton	16 50
Benjamin Canney	3 00
Albion Wilson	25 00

Philip E. Wood	16 25	
Solomon Seymour	1 75	
John Downing	52 50	
William Willacy	15 00	
Patrick Mead	25 00	
Philip E. Wood	16 25	
		1946 51

Farming Utensils, &c.

Paid Samuel Moses, bean poles,	5 67	
John A. Lamprey, manure, potatoes, &c.	18 50	
Richard T. Gove, cedar post	5 00	
Edwin W. Cochran, pigs	20 00	
William S. Berry, manure	2 50	
John Marden, cedar post	8 00	
John P. Lyman, chain and bolts	5 57	
Elias Ayers, weighing hay	2 66	
Charles A. Shannon, pig	12 00	
Nathaniel Dennett, weighing hay	12 45	
William H. Nutter, potatoes and ox goads	6 00	
M. T. Betton & Co., knives	1 20	
Mason & Seavy, tools, seeds and phosphate	309 16	
Sweetser & Clark, milk cans	5 00	
Leach & Lydston, shoeing	26 99	
Ira C. Seymour, shoeing and repairing tools	129 36	
Trafton Brothers, repairing tools	13 53	
Samuel Donnell, powder	1 09	
John H. Ferguson, shoeing	11 70	
George T. Vaughan, hay ropes,	88 70	
G. B. & S. W. Came, repairing wagons	14 75	
Tobey & Littlefield, plank	20 41	
L. L. DeRochemont, making cider	18 00	
J. L O. Colman, traces,	23 49	
J. Larrabee & Sons, repairing harness	11 60	
C. E. Walker & Co., salt	13 30	
John H. Bailey, tools. &c.	24 17	
William Laighton, manure	15 00	
		825 80
Overseers of Poor, balance of account,		1186 53
		3958 84

RECEIPTS.

Received for parsnips	6 00	
cream,	56 87	
pigs,	174 00	
butter	23 40	

Received for barley	88 47	
potatoes	96 00	
peas	12 00	
rye	36 00	
calves	29 00	
cucumbers	10 65	
beets,	14 10	
green corn	18 70	
cabbages	56 00	
onions	11 40	
husks	72 85	
hay,	1491 71	
wagon,	11 40	
squashes,	2 50	
picking hair,	1 50	
use of bull,	32 00	
labor off farm,	929 22	
milk,	16 25	
apples,	145 32	
tomatoes,	2 20	
one vault cart,	10 00	
carrots,	36 52	
beans,	13 40	
straw,	168 91	
eggs,	41 22	
pasturing,	119 00	
cleaning vaults,	127 00	
turnips,	30 10	
pump,	3 00	
bones,	2 00	
corn stalks,	10 00	
cider,	48 75	
mangel wortzel,	11 40	
		3958 84

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPT.

December 31, 1870.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

From January 1 to December 31, 1870.

EXPENDITURES.

Provisions.

Paid John A. Lamprey & Co., meat, groceries, &c ,	1119 33
Leonard Akerman, groceries,	413 39
Charles G. Pickering & Co., corn and meal,	102 60
Joshua Brooks, meal,	473 45
F. W. Rogers, flour,	236 00
Charles Robinson & Son, flour and meal,	508 40
S. W. Webber, meat,	25 39
H. M. Clark, meat, &c.,	105 30
H. L. Garrett, meat, &c.,	93 42
John H. Wells, salt,	13 93
John Mooney, meat,	58 40
Nathaniel Marden, 2 oxen,	280 00
J. M. Shelden, meat,	18 36
Elihu Dennett, meat,	24 00
Thomas Neil, flour,	94 50
Randall & Caswell, fish,	38 52
L. L. DeRochemont, 2 oxen,	292 80
Oxford & Johnston, tea, &c.,	51 28
James W. Nutter, meat,	53 76
John Stokell & Co., meat,	94 49
N. E. P. U Div. 110, groceries,	53 40
Dennett & Russell, meat,	69 83
E. M. Berry, 2 oxen,	240 00
J. B. Robinson, 2 oxen,	275 00
Richard C. Berry, 2 oxen,	225 00
Benjamin Carter, groceries,	41 92
John H. Grant, meat,	14 03
M. P. Union Association, groceries,	13 38

B. F. Mugridge, meat,	12 38	
	5042 26	
Less received for cow, oxen, beef, &c.,	1277 35	
		3824 91

Clothing.

Paid Wm. W. Henderson & Co., dry goods,	69 67	
S. H. Simes & Co., dry goods,	38 42	
S. B. Plummer & Co., boots and shoes,	41 85	
Wingate N. Ilsley, dry goods,	46 29	
Joseph A. Grace, do	44 74	
H. N. Dunyon, do	21 97	
W. & J. Wallace, boots and shoes,	58 25	
C. H. Mendum & Co., dry goods,	27 36	
		348 37

Contingent.

Paid Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,	4 00	
N. E. P. Union, Div. 110, groceries,	23 19	
Sweetser & Clark, stove and fixtures,	12 30	
Alfred Stavers, curtains,	2 76	
James Lennahan, services,	5 00	
G. B. & S. W. Came, buggy wagon,	150 00	
M. P. U. Association, broom, buckets, &c.,	47 05	
N. K. Walker & Son, horse blankets, &c.,	6 50	
Uriah Blaisdell, tin and wooden ware,	9 80	
John H. Bailey, hard ware and glass,	33 32	
C. H. Sides & Co., use of hack,	4 00	
Josiah F. Adams, attending funerals, &c.,	31 50	
Ivah N. Rugg, sawing boards, &c.,	41 35	
Mary A. Jones, services,	42 00	
Haven L. Scott, fares on Rail Road, &c.,	21 55	
A. Q. Wendell & Son, oils, &c.	3 63	
George Hayes, mason work,	3 00	
Charles C. Akerman, travelling expenses,	5 20	
J. Larrabee & Son, harness repairs,	5 20	
C. H. Mendum & Co., carpets,	76 15	
Ellen Harrington, services,	7 50	
Sarah J. Shan n cn, do	72 00	
Ellen Moulton, do	40 50	
L. L. Berry, labor,	19 00	
Geo. A. Perkins & Co., ice,	4 50	
Oliver Ayres, repairing pump,	3 00	
E. M. Brown & Co., coffin plates,	3 95	
		677 95

Physician and Hospital Stores.

Paid B. Dearborn, City physician, salary and medicine,	102 00	
Joseph Parry, crackers,	6 19	
Leonard Akerman, liquors,	22 30	
J. H. Thacher, medicine,	15 04	
George Hill, do	35	
George W. Plummer, crackers and loaves,	27 97	
		173 85

Fuel for Almshouse.

Paid C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	196 14	
Stephen Marden, wood,	13 50	
F. W. Rogers, do	251 55	
		461 19

Out Door Pensioners.

Paid J. A. Lamprey & Co., supplies,	128 68	
Leonard Akerman, do	250 82	
David Kimball & Co., medicine,	114 70	
Frank B. Johnson, fares for vagrants,	22 00	
Joseph C. Perkins, lodgings,	3 50	
George W. Maynard, fare for vagrants,	2 50	
Oxford & Johnston, supplies,	45 34	
Hannah Allen, nursing,	10 00	
Josiah F. Adams, funeral expenses,	7 00	
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,	4 00	
N. E. P. Union, Div. 110, fish and bread,	13 36	
Town of New Hampton, supplies,	34 46	
Mrs. John E. Batchelder, nursing,	30 00	
Cyrus Plumer, bread,	4 61	
Town of Franklin, supplies,	46 00	
William R. Preston, medicine &c.,	3 52	
M. Bufford, Sec'y, cash pd City & County pensioners,	887 50	
City Farm, husks,	4 50	
Benjamin Norton, milk,	2 25	
H. L. Scott, fares on Rail Road,	5 85	
J. C. Carr & Co., shoes,	1 75	
Mrs. Austin Cahill, nursing,	85 50	
C. C. Akerman, travelling expenses,	17 65	
William N. Batchelder, attending funerals, &c.,	2 00	
Mrs Harrington, nursing,	5 50	
Joshua C. Grey, nursing,	8 00	
		1750 99

Fuel for Out Door Pensioners.

Paid James H. Butler, wood,	1725 50	
Charles H. Hayes, do	111 37	
J. D. Goodrich, surveying wood,	7 10	
Russell & Odion, wood,	4 13	
John Shannon, repairing saw machine,	8 00	
Critchley & Whalley, do do	13 15	
Parker & Gannett, 1 set portable lags,	8 00	
George J. Fernald, filing saws,	13 00	
Roberts & Co., coal,	5 00	
Leonard Akerman, oil,	3 25	
A. J. Beck, filing saws, &c.,	2 25	
Jackson & Co., freight.	1 00	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	18 62	
E. F. Sise & Co., do	150 07	
City Farm, hauling wood,	18 20	
Charles W. Smith, filing saws,	1 55	
D. J. Page, wood,	520 25	
F. W. Rogers, wood,	301 00	
Charles C. Akerman, wood,	4 00	
Street Department, sawing and hauling wood,	478 78	
		3394 22

Insane.

Paid for board and expenses at the Asylum at Concord, Bridget Brogan,	256 78
Eben H. Blaisdell,	138 10
James Brooks,	66 75
Emeline Clark,	217 09
Charles H. Clark	62 63
Thomas Folley,	243 90
Mary Gosnell,	163 89
Augustus B. Hill,	224 25
Joanna Kennedy,	257 75
Susan Murch,	262 17
Ellen Mahoney,	142 59
George W. Parker,	173 45
Catharine Sweeney,	266 98
Mary Robinson,	35 86
Maria S. Gardner,	30 50
Martin V. B. Locke,	29 25
Thomas Entwistle, travelling expenses,	12 60
Edward Smith, do	5 80
Thomas Brackett, Jr., nursing,	4 50
Mrs. John Fagan, traveling expenses,	3 60
F. B. Johnson, do do	8 10
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,	1 00
	2612 54

Less from Rye for M. V. B. Locke,	29 25		
do of friends of A. B. Hill,	112 12		
		141 37	
			2471 17

Superintendent.

Paid Haven L. Scott, salary,		400 00

Secretary.

Paid Marcellus Bufford, salary,		60 00

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Paid Haven L. Scott, geese and turkeys,	24 00	
Less rec'd int. Hon. C. S. Toppan's donation,	18 00	
		6 00
		13568 65

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd for board, &c.,		246 47
of County of Rockingham for partial support of County pensioners and of County insane at N. H. Insane Asylum.		3895 05
of H. L. Scott, Superintendent City Farm, balance of his account,		1186 53
Appropriation by City Councils,	4000 00	
Excess of exp'ture pd by City,	4240 60	
		8240 60
		13568 65

December 31, 1870.

J. B. ADAMS, Mayor.

JOHN A. LAMPREY,
JEREMIAH D. GOODRICH,
CHAS. C. AKERMAN,
} Overseers Poor.

RECAPITULATION

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY THE

SUPERINTENDENT AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

For the year ending December 31, 1870.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor,	1946 51		
Farming utensils, manure, &c.,	825 80		
Provisions,	3824 91		
Clothing,	348 37		
Contingent,	677 95		
Physician and hospital stores,	173 85		
Fuel for almshouse,	461 19		
Superintendent,	400 00		
Thanksgiving dinner,	6 00		
	8664 58		
Less for supplies furnished out door pensioners from almshouse,	1036 00		
Total expenses at almshouse,		7628	58
Out Door pensioners,	1750 99		
Wood for out door pensioners,	3394 22		
Insane,	2471 17		
Secretary,	60 00		
To which add supplies furnished out door pensioners from almshouse,	1036 00		
		8712	38
		16340	96

RECEIPTS.

From Superintendent, receipts of farm, &c.		3958 84		
For board,		219 09		
Total receipts from farm and almshouse,			4177	93
Rec'd of County of Rockingham,		3895 05		
for out door assistance,		27 38		
Appropriation,	4000 00			
Excess of Expenditure,	4240 60			
		8240 60		
			12163	03
			16340	96

ESTIMATED INCOME CITY FARM,

For Year ending December 31, 1870.

175 tons of hay at $25	4375 00	
Lot of corn stalks and husks,	175 00	
350 bushels potatoes at 90c	315 00	
400 do corn a 1 00,	400 00	
200 bbls. apples at 1 25,	250 00	
500 bushels cider apples at 25 c,	125 00	
14 " beans at 2 50,	35 00	
6 " peas at 1 00,	6 00	
40 " green peas at 1 25,	50 00	
60 " beets at 80c,	48 00	
2 tons rye straw at 20 00	40 00	
6 " barley " at $15,	90 00	
250 doz. green corn at 15c,	37 50	
20 bush. rye 1 00,	20 00	
25 " onions a 1 50	47 50	
200 lbs parsnips a 3c,	6 00	
4000 cucumbers a 50c per 100,	20 00	
Lot of tomatoes	20 00	
5 tons carrots a 20,	100 00	
150 doz. cabbages a 1 00	150 00	
5 tons mangel wurtzel a $15,	75 00	
3 " ruta bagas a $20,	60 00	
3 " white turnips a $30,	90 00	
120 bush. barley a 1 10,	132 00	
12 hogs each 300 lbs. a 12c,	436 00	
pigs sold.	190 00	
net income of 8 cows,	240 00	
labor performed off farm,	1218 01	
cleaning vaults,	144 00	
vegetables used during the year,	175 00	
growth on oxen,	40 00	
pasturing,	140 00	
use of bull,	39 75	
12 pigs not sold a 6 00,	72 00	
		9351 76
Expense keeping oxen and horses,	600 00	
Interest on cost of farm,	440 00	
Expenses of farm as charged,	2772 31	
500 bush. corn used for cattle and hogs a 1 15,	575 00	
		4387 31
Net income,		4964 45

HAVEN L. SCOTT, Supt.

INVENTORY OF STOCK AT CITY FARM,

December 31, 1870.

2	yoke of oxen $300 each,	600 00
8	cows a $60,	480 00
1	bull $75,	75 00
3	horses,	850 00
11	shoats a $25	275 00
12	pigs a $6,	72 00
12	hogs 300 lbs. each, a 12c,	432 00
50	hens a 80c,	40 00
4	single harnesses a $35,	140 00
1	pair double do.	50 00
1	do do.	15 00
1	two seated buggy,	45 00
1	market wagon,	75 00
1	single buggy,	150 00
1	carryall,	50 00
1	market sleigh,	100 00
1	small do	20 00
115	tons hay a $26,	2990 00
1	ton rye straw,	20 00
3	" barley straw,	45 00
4	ox carts, 3 pair wheels,	225 00
4	ox sleds,	100 00
1	horse do	125 00
4	hay racks a $10,	40 00
1	stump hook,	6 00
2	vault carts,	700 00
4	wood racks a $4,	16 00
24	hay forks a 50c.	12 00
12	hoes a 40c.	4 80
4	potato forks a 40c.	1 60
8	manure forks a $1,	8 00
20	shovels a $1,	20 00
2	spades at 50c.	1 00
1	garden fork,	1 00
3	crow bars at 1 50,	4 50
4	picks at 1 25,	5 00
2	grind stones,	25 00
	Lot of drills, wedges and hammer,	12 00
2	mowing machines,	170 00
1	derrick and fall,	25 00
9	ploughs, a $10,	90 00
4	ox harrows,	30 00
2	horse rakes at $35,	70 00
2	" cultivators at $5,	10 00
1	" hoe,	10 00
1	" rake,	5 00

5 drag rakes at $1,	5 00
12 hand do at 20c.	2 40
3 buffalo robes at $10,	30 00
Lot of vault tools,	10 00
" " carpenter's tools,	40 00
2 wheelbarrows,	5 00
6 wood saws at $1,	6 00
30 bush. rye at $1,	30 00
25 " barley at $1 10,	27 50
5 " onions, at 1 50,	7 50
400 " corn, at $1,	400 00
7 ox chains, a $3,	21 00
Lot baskets and measures,	25 00
30 cords wood $9,	270 00
1 snow plow and roller,	20 00
1 fanning mill,	5 00
Lot corn stalks,	50 00
1 hay cutter,	20 00
4 horse blankets a 2 50,	10 00
1 " net,	2 50
1 cider mill,	30 00
1 root cutter,	3 00
200 bushels potatoes at 90c	180 00
40 gallons molasses a 50c.	20 00
5 " lard oil, a 1 75,	8 75
6 scythes andsnaiths ,	12 00
4 axes at $1,	4 00
30 cords manure a $6,	180 00
3 barrels soap a $5,	15 00
2 seed sowers,	20 09
2000 lbs. fish 3 1-2 c.	70 00
10 galls. vinegar a 40c.	4 00
10 bbls. cider a $4,	40 00
10 tons coal at $8,	80 00
14 bush. beans, a 2 50,	35 00
6 bush. peas, a $1,	6 00
1 hay press,	25 00
1 " tedder,	75 00
25 doz. cabbages, at 1 50	37 50
200 lbs. parsnips at 3c.	6 00
2 tons ruta bagas at $20	40 00
2 " white turnips at $30,	60 00
5 " mangel wurtzel at $15,	75 00
2 " carrots at $20,	40 00
20 bush. beets a 80c,	16 00
15 barrels apples at 2 50,	37 50
1 turning lathe,	5 00
Lot ladders,	20 00
8 cider casks a $2,	16 00
1 scale and beam,	12 00

22	coffins at $5,	110 00
14	small coffins $1,	14 00
5	barrels beef at $24,	120 00
1	large team wagon,	180 00
1	balance,	10 00
2	vault carts,	30 00
1	platform wagon,	15 00
8	ox yokes at 2 50,	20 00
	Lot ropes,	20 00
2	drags at $20,	40 00
50	lbs. squashes at 5c.	2 50
1	corn sheller,	16 00
12	prs. pants at $3,	36 00
6	vests at 1 50,	9 00
12	frocks at 1 25,	15 00
10	pairs overalls at 1 25,	12 50
10	pairs drawers at 50c.	5 00
10	under shirts at 50c.	5 00
12	hats and caps at 50c.	6 00
8	blouses at 1 25,	10 00
4	jackets a $4,	16 00
50	yards unbleached sheetings a 12 1-2c.	6 25
2	pair men's boots a 4 50,	9 00
15	" shoes a 1 75,	26 25
7	" women's do a 75c.	5 25
30	yards silicia a 20c.	6 00
2	lbs. cream tartar a 50c.	1 00
30	yards crash a 10c.	3 00
22	" cotton and wool flannel a 28c	6 36
12	lbs. cotton batting a 20c.	2 40
6	skeins woolen yarn a 18c.	1 28
6	" cotton yarn a 8c.	48
	Lot pins, needles and buttons,	3 00
3	doz. spools cotton a 48c.	1 44
20	cotton shirts a 75c.	15 00
1	neck comforter,	30
20	lbs. mustard at 50c.	10 00
2	" pepper at 38c.	76
30	" tea at 75c.	22 50
150	lbs. sugar at 14c.	21 00
25	" tobacco at 62	15 50
	Lot tubs and pails,	10 00
1	churn	1 00
	hospital stores,	50 00
120	yards print at 12 1-2c.	15 00
	Lot of husks.	30 00
5	barrels flour at $8,	40 00
20	bars soap 28c.	5 00
1	refrigerator,	50 00
		$11,448 92

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE & CITY FARM,

December 31, 1870.

To the Mayor and Board of Overseers :—

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report that the whole number of persons admitted to the Almshouse for the past fifteen months, including those committed to the House of Correction, is 126.

Largest number	of inmates,		47.
Smallest,	"	"	28.
Average,	"	"	37.
Present,	"	"	41.

Of whom 4 are over 80 years of age ; 4 between 70 and 80 ; 3 between 60 and 70 ; 9 between 50 and 60 ; 5 between 40 and 50 ; 5 between 30 and 40 ; 8 between 20 and 30 ; and 3 under 20.

Number of	Deaths	during the	15	months	1.
"	Births,	"	"	"	3.
"	Insane,	"	"	"	9.
"	Idiots,	"	"	"	5.

Respectfully submitted.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, SUPERINTENDENT.

Portsmouth Almshouse, Dec. 31, 1870.

REPORT

OF THE

MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION,

December 31, 1870.

To the Hon. Mayor and Committee of House Correction:—

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report that the number of commitments to the House of Correction from October 1, 1869, to December 31, 1870, was 56; 44 males and 12 females, for the following causes:—

Drunkenness 28; common drunkards, 10; night walking, 1; brawl and tumult, 4; assault, 3; stealing, 8; throwing snow balls, 1; selling liquor on Sunday, 1.

7 paid fines and costs; 5 deserted; 35 served time; 2 discharged by order of the Mayor; 7 remaining at the House.

Number of days' labor performed by male prisoners from October 1, 1869, to December 31, 1870, 947.

Number of weeks' labor performed by female prisoners from October 1, 1869, to December 31, 1870, 110.

Amount of fines and costs collected,	$91 32.
" " " paid City Marshal,	91 32.

HAVEN L. SCOTT, MASTER HOUSE CORRECTION.

December 31, 1870.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

UNDER THE

SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

From Oct 1, 1869, to Dec. 31, 1870.

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax.

Paid Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer,		$30,078 00

County Tax.

Paid G. G. Lougee, County Treasurer, balance,		2885 64

Interest.

Paid coupons,	1828 00	
High School Com. int. on Jones Fund	30 00	
Firemen's Relief Ass'n int. on Note,	42 53	
	1900 53	
Less rec'd int. on deposit at R. N. Bank,	476 14	
		1424 39

Salaries of City Officers.

Paid Frank Jones, Mayor,	500 00	
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk,	250 00	
Lory Odell, Justice Police Court,	150 00	
J. A. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer,	25 00	
Chas. A. Shannon, City Treasurer,	25 00	
Ebenezer Haines, Street Commissioner,	300 00	
Henry A. Yeaton, Clerk Common Cuncil,	12 50	
F. B. Johnson, City Marshal,	200 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	37 50	
		1500 00

Streets.

Paid John Shannon, labor,	135	00
George J. Fernald, do	135	00
Thomas Moulton, do	74	38
David Mahoney, do	32	26
George Wright, do	24	13
William Gardner, do	38	51
John Wilson, do	17	06
John G. Bell, do	24	50
George W. Brooks, do	13	13
Martin L. Twombly, with team,	97	50
John McCauley, labor,	8	33
Daniel Hennessy, labor with team,	63	00
Daniel H. Spinney, " "	54	25
A. K. Brown, " "	20	25
George T. Vaughan, hemp line, &c.	3	37
Rockwell D. Varney, labor,	7	88
John Blute, labor,	4	00
Robert Shillaber, labor with team,	15	00
William Gray, " "	9	00
C. Robinson & Son, meal,	11	50
Oliver Marden, labor,	1	75
William Cate, labor,	1	75
Daniel Welsted, "	7	00
William Plaisted, "	20	00
Spinney Brothers, "	27	80
B. Cheever & A. H. Hill, gravel,	86	25
C. G. Pickering, meal, &c.,	40	10
Edmund Clark, labor,		88
James Douglas, stones,	4	25
Michael Hoffman, labor,	1	75
Leonard Cotton, storage,	5	00
John Knowlton & Co., grating, &c.,	27	59
Moses Lord, steeling picks, &c.,	39	52
Augustus Spinney, labor,	5	25
Geo. H. Wendell, shoeing,	9	25
Dennis Lynch, labor,	6	13
F. E. Dearborn, horse blanket, &c.,	9	75
Ebenezer Haines, cash paid,	61	30
Oliver Ayers, files,		52
P. E. Woods, labor,	2	00
H. D. Walker, labor and team,	30	00
John Walker, stones,	5	00
Moses Lord, blacksmithing,	5	40
G. J. Greenleaf, do	3	49
Silas Philbrick, labor and team,	14	40

N. W. Tarlton, "			7 25	
Michael Burke, labor,			8 75	
John McLoud, "			2 63	
Russell & Odion, paving stones,			1 35	
Samuel Hooper, pick,			1 75	
Samuel Clark, labor,			4 80	
Oxford & Johnston, goods, &c.,			3 25	
Walter A. Cate, labor with team,			3 25	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, labor,			1 50	
C. B. Odiorne, paving stones,			8 61	
James Lenahan, labor and team,			4 13	
N. E. P. Union Store, goods,			2 00	
Benjamin Canney, labor with team,			10 50	
Thomas E. Call, timber, &c.,			5 29	
A. A. Fernald, planks, &c.,			4 35	
George Smart, labor,			1 31	
Joseph W. Haines, oats,			8 00	
J. Larrabee & Son, labor,			1 75	
B. F. Webster, stones, &c.,			13 00	
Michael Sheridan, labor with team,			6 00	
John H. Bailey, hardware,			5 48	
C. G. Pickering, meal,			11 50	
Jedediah Rand, hay, &c.,			18 12	
			1338 75	
Less rec'd Ov'srs, hauling & sawing	482 72			
" board City Marshal's horse,	68 50			
" hauling engine &c. Fire Dept.	19 50			
" E. Haines, St. Com., gravel, carting for sidewalks and work about house,		59 50		
" E. Haines, St. loam & manure,		94 00		
work on sewers & sidewalks,		60 00		
			784 22	554 53

Fire Department.

Paid Dearborn Engine Co. No. 1,	180 00
Sagamore Engine Co. No. 2,	375 00
Gov. Langdon " " 3,	300 00
Granite State " " 5,	300 00
Atlantic " " 6,	300 00
Garibaldi Hook & Ladder Co.,	225 00
Gas Company, gas,	8 48
Spinney Brothers, painting, &c ,	24 75
George T. Vaughan, manilla, &c ,	3 04
W. L. Hidden, labor on hose,	2 00

J. F. Shillaber, labor on lock,		50
John Knowlton & Co., repairs on No. 3,	2	50
A. J. McIntire, services as Engineer,	25	00
Samuel Clark, labor Engine House No. 2,	17	25
George W. Smith, labor,	2	00
Geo. Whitehouse, labor Engine house No.5,	8	04
Robert Shillaber, services to Engineers,	15	00
Oliver Ayers, labor on well, &c.,	2	68
S. A. Spinney, repairs Engine house No. 5,	8	00
J. H. Bailey, hardware,	12	95
J. H. Thompson, wood,	13	00
G. J. Greenleaf, labor,	1	50
G. N. Jones, services as fireman,	25	00
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	20	78
E. A. Stevens, sifter, &c.,	1	97
D. H. Spinney, wood,	4	24
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	65	55
Andrew D. Gerrish, pipe,	12	00
Geo. W. Ayers, ringing fire bell,	10	00
Street Deparment, hauling steamer,	19	50
		1985 73

Police.

Paid C. W. Shannon, services Ass't Marshal,	157	28
J. T. Mortimer, " " "	53	37
True W. Jones, stove, &c.,	43	25
Moses N. Jenkins, witness fee,		77
Robert Shillaber, services at Court House,	16	00
Oxford & Johnston,	3	00
Ports. Gas Light Co., gas,	31	24
N. E. P. Union Store, groceries,	38	76
C. H. Joy, witness fee,		77
W. P. Gardner, splitting wood,		75
Jonathan Dearborn, witness fee,		77
Richard T. Call, witness fee,		77
Frank B. Johnson, do	11	01
Joseph H. Foster, slate,	1	25
J. H. Grant, use of horse and wagon,	3	50
J. H. Bailey, nails,		75
D. H. Spinney, wood,	1	87
James H. Thompson do	8	83
James Raitt, witness fee,		77
T. H. Odion do		77
J. Sullivan Rand, do		77
Thomas Entwistle do		77
Samuel Taylor, do		77
James Stearns do		77
George Barsantee, do		77

Stoddard & Beacham, horse and wagon,	2 00	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	10 00	
T. A. Tucker, repairing sleigh,	4 25	
S. W. Moses, horse and wagon,	9 25	
Haven L. Scott, Master House Correction,	25 00	
Overseer's Department, wood,	22 00	
Street Department, board Marshal's Horse,	68 50	
	520 33	
Less received of City Marshal,	207 64	
		312 69

Street Lights.

Paid M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, glazing,	38 92	
Ports. Gas Light Co , gas,	250 22	
E. A. Stevens, labor, &c.,	4 63	
Sweetser & Clark, labor, &c.,	3 00	
		296 77

Printing.

Paid F. W. Miller,	24 50	
W. H. Foster	1 75	
J. L. Foster,	15 25	
		41 50

Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Paid J. T. French, blinds &c., Ward No. 2,	28 25
John F. Shillaber, locks and labor,	8 75
J. H. Bailey, hooks, staples, &c.,	26 13
Moses Yeaton, repairing School Houses,	172 18
Martin L. Twombly, labor, gravel, &c.,	2 50
Joseph L. Ross, desk, chairs, &c.,	229 00
A. A. Fernald, lumber, &c.	103 31
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting, &c.,	26 97
Uriah Blaisdell, stove pipe, &c.	43 86
Geo. H. Wendell, labor Cabot St. School,	75
E. A. Stevens, stove pipe, labor, &c.	117 08
Samuel R. Gardner, lumber,	5 75
A. R. P. Burroughs, rent school house,	60 00
Oliver Ayers, labor on pump,	2 50
E. M. Brown & Co., settees, chairs, &c.	41 58
Spinney Brothers, labor and paint,	99 93
Frazer & Green, labor at High School,	152 00
Alphonzo L. Rand, labor, &c.,	9 49
John Wilson, labor at Academy,	88
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	21 48
Elisha Tripp, glass and labor,	1 87
H. Brown, spreading gravel Bartlett School,	50
W. N. Batchelder, labor, stock, &c. Plains Sch.	2 10

John P. Lyman, bolts,	80	
Sweetser & Clark, stove pipe, &c.	15 08	
		1172 74

City Watch.

Paid Geo. E. Barsantee, Night Police,		163 84	
Thomas Entwistle,	do	163 84	
Samuel Taylor,	do	163 84	
J. D. Maloon,	do	163 84	
James Stearns,	do	163 84	
J. Sullivan Rand,	do	163 84	
Reuben Rand	do	37 40	
William F. Batten,	do	40 96	
William Cate,	do	24 93	
Samuel Joy,	do	4 78	
			1091 11

Roads Out of Compact Part of City.

Surveyor's bills for District No. 1,	148 55	
" " " No. 2,	116 25	
" " " No. 3,	325 33	
		590 13

Sidewalks.

Paid Thomas S. Nowell,	58 19	
James Douglas,	27 88	
John Hodgdon,	51 08	
Daniel Austin,	32 00	
Mrs. Lydia Pickering,	28 22	
D. H. Spinney,	25 00	
George Wright, labor,	8 00	
J. G. Bell, do	3 50	
G. W. Brooks do	4 00	
John Wilson, do	7 00	
David Mahoney, do	9 00	
William Gardner, do	5 25	
John Shannon, do	4 00	
J. McCauley, do	1 75	
R. D. Varney, do	1 75	
Ebenezer Haines, labor and bricks,	77 60	
Silas Philbrick, edgestone	25 12	
Benjamin Canney, bricks and team,	5 75	
Street Department,	4 00	
		379 09

Bridges.

Paid A. A. Fernald, plank, &c.	121 49	
Josiah G. Hadley, timber,	39 00	

Samuel A. Spinney, labor and paint,	54 25	
M. T. Muchmore, bolts, nails, &c.	40 96	
Charles E. Johnson, labor,	17 50	
D. H. Spinney, plank,	13 25	
Wm. Lydston, labor	22 50	
Albert H. Jenkins, labor with team,	2 00	
Lewis Holmes, do	3 50	
		314 45

Bridge Street Sewer.

Paid Eben. Haines, labor,	40 00	
John Shannon, do	7 00	
D. Mahoney, do	4 50	
Geo. Wright, do	4 00	
John Blute, do	10 00	
RockwellD.Varney,do	3 50	
John Wilson, do	13 13	
G. W. Brooks, do	12 50	
J. McCauley, do	9 19	
H. F. Gerrish, oil, &c.,	5 00	
Silas Philbrick, stone and labor,	32 50	
Benjamin Canney, labor with team,	13 75	
Street Department, labor and team,	9 00	
		164 07

Vaughan Street Sewer.

Paid S. Adams & Co., Bricks, Cement, &c.,	90 18	
Geo. Wright, Labor,	35 00	
J. G. Bell, do	13 13	
David Mahoney, do	40 50	
G. W. Brooks, do	9 25	
John Wilson, do	20 13	
R. D. Varney, do	21 00	
Benjamin Canney, Hauling Stone,	1 25	
Thomas Moulton, Labor,	20 13	
D. H. Spinney, do and Team,	16 00	
E. A. Stevens, Lanterns, &c.,	3 92	
Ebenezer Haines, Labor,	67 50	
John Rose, do	15 75	
Wm. Gardner, do	18 81	
John McCauley, do	24 50	
Jeremiah Locke, do	4 38	
John Blute, do	17 00	
T. C. Collins do	2 25	
Frank Hoyt, do	9 62	
J. Dermody, do	1 75	
Hanson Hoyt, do	14 00	

John Shannon, do		12 50	
John Hoyt, do		1 75	
Wm. Andrews, do		6 00	
John Dwyre, do		14 88	
M. M. Perkins, Drain-pipe,		897 61	
P. S. & P. Railroad, Freight,		99 00	
J. Rider & Son, Drain pipe,		6 00	
Street Department, Labor,		39 00	
		1522 79	
Less rec'd Prop. Franklin House,	100 00		
" " Joseph H. Thacher,	58 50	158 50	
			1364 29

Health Committee.

Paid B. Dearborn, services as Physician,	169 00	
Robert Shillaber, Services	18 00	
A. F. Nowell, do	15 00	
Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, do	51 00	
Mrs. Harrington, do	9 00	
Geo. J. Smart, do	120 00	
		382 00

Schools.

Orders School Committee,	5371 55	
Less rec'd Literary fund,	427 40	
		4944 15

Contingent.

Paid J. R. Morrison as Town Clerk, Ward 1,	38 57
E. W. Brown, do do do do 2,	41 03
Augustus Walden do do do do 3,	14 26
James H. Head, Books and Stationery,	12 69
Joseph H. Foster, do do do	16 51
E. A. Joy & Co., do do do	36 30
John H. Locke, as Selectman of Ward 1,	7 50
James W. Nutter, do do do 3,	7 50
Samuel A. Spinney, do do do 1,	7 50
Benjamin Russell, do do do 3,	10 00
Franklin Cole, do do do 1,	12 50
D. L. Randall, do do do 2,	7 50
D. H. Spinney, Wood, &c.,	30 45
Stephen Pearson, Distribute City Accts,	8 50
A. M. Hoyt, Surveying,	29 00
J. Knowlton & Co., Hinges &c. Ward R. 2	8 87
E. A. Stevens, Stove and Stove pipe &c.,	24 35
True W. Jones, do do pipe,	69 80

Gas Light Company, Gas,	70	51
H. H. Ham, Oiling, Winding & Regulating North and South Clock,	77	00
J. H. Bailey, Nails,	3	00
A. A. Fernald, Timber &c.,	4	14
Geo. Fishley, Labor,	1	00
James S. Seavey, Labor,	10	50
Rufus K. Oxford, for making up accounts,	20	00
Joseph Marden, Labor,	7	00
Thomas Odion, Repairing pump,	5	00
R. D. Varney, Removing Trees,	5	25
Elias Perkins, Labor on Well, Lafayette Rd,	3	00
Spinney Brothers, Labor and Painting,	9	30
State Reform Sch., board & care inmates,	298	56
Geo. A. Perkins & Co., Ice,	7	00
E. M. Brown & Co., Settees Ward Room 2,	52	50
W. Simes, Expense cleaning ditch,	15	00
Thomas M. Lang, Labor,	36	60
Robert Rand, Services,	8	00
Wm. Plaisted, Sprinkling Streets,	25	00
Moses Yeaton, Labor &c., Court House,	4	33
J. R. Holmes, Stone and Labor,	150	00
Geo. W. Brooks, Labor at Court Yard,	4	38
Elisha Tripp, Curtains &c.,	21	16
Oliver Ayers, Labor,	24	00
H. S. Hartshorn, Labor &c.,	4	50
Enos Gray, services at Ward Room No. 3	9	00
Geo. Wright, Labor,	2	00
John G. Bell, do	3	50
M. T. Betton & Co. Services as Auct'rs	11	40
Henry F. Gerrish, Brooms,	1	58
D. Mahony, Labor at Ward Room State st,	2	25
J. F. Shillaber, Pad Lock, &c.,	1	25
W. Freeman, Refreshments for Selectmen	8	00
W. Manson, Labor on Drain Cabot st.,	7	88
J. H. Slater, Cash Pd. Register Deeds,	6	75
G. J. Smart, Clearing snow from S. Bridge,		75
Samuel Adams & Co., Bricks and Roards,	8	16
J. W. Locke, Labor at Ward Room No. 2,	37	50
C. Carey, do Lock up	8	00
Silas Philbrick, Stone,	14	00
Eben. Haines, Labor at Ward Room,	4	00
H. Shannon, Cleaning City Rooms,	45	00
J. W. Parsons, Medical services,	3	00
J. C. Carr, rent of room on Ladd Street,	25	00
Wm. Moran, Labor,		38

S. W. Moses, Horse & Wagon &c.,		1 00	
C. E. Walker & Co., Coal,		10 00	
Geo. W. Ayers, Ringing Bell,		52 00	
City Clerk, paid interest on Toppan fund,		18 00	
Marcellus Bufford, cash paid out,		10 00	
C. A. Shannon, Cash pd to Concord, &c.,		13 00	
J. Fuller, Land damage Sagamore Road,		50	
J. F. Marden, do do do		21 00	
Street Department, Wood &c.,		4 50	
Overseers' Department, Wood,		55 00	
		1634 86	
Less rec'd Rail Road Tax,	7589 89		
Saving Bank Tax,	5516 56	13106 45	
Balance unexpended,		11471 59	

Highway to Freeman's Point.

Paid J. R. Holmes for Stone,	56 00	
E. C. Bean, Labor,	649 00	
		705 00

Sheep killed by Dogs.

Paid John H. Grant, loss of lamb,		6 00

Collector's Commissions.

Pd C. A. Shannon, col.	6137 40,	tax '69,	61 37	
	13540 10,	" '68,	135 40	
	315 04,	" '67,	3 15	
	146 45,	" '66,	1 46	
	40 59,	" '60–64,	2 02	203 40
				50395 68

Receipts.

Rec'd For licenses to Showmen,		60 00	
Rent of Brick Market,		75 00	
" Spring Market,		150 00	
J. D. Ackerman, permit enter Sewer,		14 25	
Old sashes fr'm State st. Sch. House,		12 00	
" " " Academy,		22 00	
Privy from Haven School House,		17 00	
Fr'm Overseers Poor, Balance acct.,		1668 09	
Balance Railroad & Saving Banks taxes, after deduct'g Cont'gnt acct.,		11471 59	
Balance of acct., Sept. 30, 1869,		122337 36	
Receipts,			135827 29
Expenditures,			50395 68
Balance,			85431 61

Which balance as follows :

J. D. Goodrich's account for 1856,	44 56		
do do do 1857,	105 28		
do do do 1858,	134 04		
do do do 1859,	324 76		
C, A. Shannon's do '60–'64,	3646 65		
do do do 1865,	1980 01		
do do do 1866,	5757 35		
do do do 1867,	5816 35		
do do do 1868,	4774 00		
do do do 1869,	13208 46		
C. A. Shannon, City Treas., Cash on deposit, and on hand,	28350 71		
Real Estate bid in, taxes unredeemed,	249 44		
Due from U. S. Assignments of Government bounties to Vols.	21040 00		
		85431	61

Portsmouth, December 31, 1869.

FRANK JONES, MAYOR.

JOHN H. SLATER,
GEORGE W. PENDEXTER,
JOHN PENDER,
DANIEL H. SPINNEY,
FRANK W. MILLER,
THOMAS S. NOWELL,
SAMUEL CLARK,
WILLIAM W. COTTON,
ALDERMEN.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ending December 31, 1869.

	Balances & Appro'n.	Expenditures.
State Tax	$30,078 00	30,078 00
County Tax	17,885 64	17,885 64
City Debt	18,150 68	28,000 00
Interest after deducting receipts	14,762 06	14,114 21
Salaries of City Officers	4,863 92	4,567 94
Streets and Common Sewers	5,000 00	4,957 05
Roads out of compact part of City	2,050 01	1,568 20
Fire Department	5,000 00	5,223 37
School Houses	2,141 85	3,251 41
Sidewalks	1,000 00	379 09
Police	774 89	854 79
Street Lights	1,484 45	1,390 17
Health Committee	663 06	488 06
Schools after deducting Literary Fund	19,180 81	18,364 49
Watch	3,112 97	4,120 70
Printing	500 00	304 24
Collector's Commissions	1,515 51	1,401 15
Expenses prior to 1869	1,000 00	260 13
Contingent after deducting Railroad and Savings Bank Taxes	1,543 34	
Repairs of Bridges	500 00	704 05
Repairs at Alms House	266 42	135 32
Support of the Poor	6,000 00	3,468 90
Celebration of Independence	100 00	69 00
Ward Room in Ward Two	2,000 00	2,933 22
New Hose	1,000 00	1,171 80
Sprinkling Streets	200 00	200 00
Repairs at Police Station	2,000 00	2,310 44
Addition to Engine House No. 2	500 00	324 38
Gravel Lot	200 00	1,000 00
Sewer in Vaughan Street	1,000 00	1,364 29
" " Bridge Street	600 00	164 07
Land damages and extension of Summer Street	1,000 00	
Water Pipes and Hydrants	3,000 00	
Highway to Sherburne Road	650 00	603 17
" " Freeman's Point	1,871 17	2,050 00
Dog Tax 1868—69	212 00	59 13
	$151,807 38	153,766 41

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH,

UNDER THE

SUPERVISION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,

From January 1 to December 31, 1870.

EXPENDITURES.

County Tax.

Paid George G. Lougee, County Treasurer,		21822 05

State Tax.

Peter Sanborn, State Treasurer,		30078 00

City Debt.

City Bonds as follows :		
No. 38,	800 00	
No. 39,	800 00	
No. 47, B,	1000 00	
No. 48, "	1000 00	
No. 49, "	1000 00	
No. 256,	500 00	
Premium on Bonds issued prior to Feb. 1862,	271 59	
		5371 59

Interest.

Paid Coupons			13944 27	
Premiums on Coupons issued prior to Feb. 1862,			271 69	
High School Committee Interest on Haven fund,			83 40	
" " " " Jones "			30 00	
Firemen's Relief Association,			42 52	
			14371 88	
Less received interest on taxes, &c.,		98 50		
" deposits,		1345 35	1443 85	
				12928 03

Salaries of City Officers.

Joseph B. Adams, Mayor,	500 00	
Lory Odell, Justice Police Court,	600 00	
Frank B. Johnson, City Marshal,	800 00	
Marcellus Bufford, City Clerk,	1000 00	
William F. Ham, Street Commissioner,	578 00	
Willis L. Hidden, City Messenger,	473 12	
Stephen L. Marston, Chief Engineer,	100 00	
A. F. Howard, City Solicitor,	203 00	
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer,	100 00	
Henry A. Yeaton, Clerk Common Council,	50 00	
Assessors,	200 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	150 00	
Samuel H. Goodall, City Solicitor for 1869,	117 20	
do do do 1870,	11 25	
James A. Waterhouse, Chief Engineer,	4 17	
Ebenezer Haines, Street Commissioner,	24 60	
Horton D. Walker, Moderator,	5 00	
John H. Locke, Selectman,	10 00	
Samuel A. Spinney, do	10 00	
Franklin Cole, do	10 00	
William H. Hackett, Moderator,	5 00	
Lewis G. Davis, Selectman,	5 00	
Daniel L. Randall, do	10 00	
Ebenezer F. Brackett, do	10 00	
Richard Walden, Moderator,	5 00	
Aaron L. Rand, Selectman,	10 00	
George S. Leach, do	10 00	
J. W. Nutter, do	10 00	
		5011 34

Streets.

Paid George J. Fernald, teamster,	521 25
John Shannon, do	580 00
Ephraim Pickering, labor,	62 19
John McCauley do	26 25
Patrick Harrington do	67 82
Fred P. Hoyt do	7 00
Richard Fitzgerald do	3 50
James Pratt do	136 24
Alfred Goss do	64 86
William Flynn do	34 13
John Wilson do	170 64
Enoch Jones do	256 32
Haskell Brown do	49 00
George Wright do	336 81

David Mahoney do	219 26
Philip E. Wood do	3 00
Walter A. Cate do	91 89
George W. Fernald do	12 69
Thomas Moulton do	350 02
James Davidson do	40 70
Mark Caswell do	44 63
Robert Harrington do	19 25
Joseph Amazeen do	116 39
John Maloon do	75 26
Walter S. Gray do	5 25
Oliver Marden do	7 88
John Stringer do	5 25
John Ellison do	1 75
Isaac Walden do	5 00
Michael McCarty do	30 19
Rockwell D. Varney do	4 38
Daniel Adams do	5 25
Thomas Watkins do	3 50
Otis Simmons do	8 75
Edmund Clark do	171 02
George O. Carkin do	10 50
Nathaniel Shannon do	88
Andrew J. Smith do	15 75
Abraham Locke do	7 00
John Batchelder do	14 88
Thomas M. Lang do	9 06
Thomas Palmer do	3 50
Ezekiel Burns do	13 56
Daniel Welsted do	3 50
Ammi Knowlton do	13 13
Michael Cochrane do	32 82
Alfred Sanborn do	17 51
John P. Fernald do	9 63
Dennis Lynch do	12 69
Augustus Spinney do	7 00
John Blute do	3 50
Charles O. Spinney do	4 38
Joseph Perkins do	7 88
Ira Teague do	45 08
Peter Layton do	46 63
John Fagan do	7 44
William Critchley do	44
John S. Akerman do	88
Charles F. Goodwin do	16 63
Robert Hall do	2 63
William P. Gardner do	3 50

Patrick Kierly	do		12	75
Robert Rand	do		7	75
Lewis Holmes	do		4	00
Lemuel Perkins	do		16	88
Jeremiah Locke	do		7	00
William E. Willacy	do		6	13
Michael Herman	do		3	50
William Quinn	do			88
William Beck	do			88
George Frost	do		3	06
Martin L. Twombly	man and team,		49	00
John H. Wendell	do	do	161	56
Josiah F. Adams	do	do	108	50
William Gray	do	do	175	25
James Garland	do	do	76	00
William Andrews	do	do	102	00
Stephen Marden	do	do	197	70
Harry Freeman	do	do	112	00
Daniel Cate	do	do	54	00
William Shannon	do	do	108	50
Fred W. Rogers	do	do	196	50
A. K Brown	do	do	154	00
Michael Sheridan	do	do	135	50
William Plaisted	do	do	174	50
Horton D. Walker	do	do	114	00
George Perkins	do	do	55	50
James Lennahan	do	do	59	38
Lewis Marden	do	do	87	00
Thomas Brackett	do	do	10	50
Benjamin Canney	do	do		00
Robert Shillaber	do	do	184	50
Robert Roberts & Co.		do	78	00
Nathaniel Jackson	do	do	2	40
Daniel H. Spinney	do	do	208	58
Mrs. Robert Peverly	do	do	91	42
C. H. Sides & Co.	do	do	185	00
James Miller	do	do	151	13
City Farm	do	do	14	38
William F. Ham, use of horse			100	00
Joshua Brooks, meal, &c.			253	69
John H. Wells, paving stones			21	18

Mason & Seavy, shovels, picks, handles, &c.	10	50
George H. Wendell, chains, drill, &c.	7	40
George Wingate, hay	114	34
A. A. Fernald, lumber, &c.,	163	07
George T. Vaughan, hemp line, &c.,	1	42
John H. Bailey, nails, lead pipe, &c.,	45	02
S. Adams & Co., cement, lime, &c.,	53	83
Leach & Lydston, shoeing	14	97
Hiram Moulton, hay	20	80
William Varrel, labor	3	00
Charles G. Pickering & Co., meal	18	88
Charles Robinson & Son, corn, meal, &c.,	96	00
A. Q. Wendell & Son, nails, &c.,	31	44
John H. Ferguson, shoeing	10	00
J. Larrabee & Son, harness work	10	90
G. B. & S. W. Came, repairing carts	16	25
Samuel Donnel, powder	4	00
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass		80
Oliver Ayers, labor	2	00
Moses Lord, iron work	46	59
Leonard Akerman, oil	7	32
John Shannon, hay	103	35
Tobey & Littlefield, use of tools	5	58
Samuel Sides, labor	13	57
James O. Evans, do	15	75
Addison Carroll, do	21	00
William P. Jones, use cattle,	3	00
John Donovan, labor	14	10
James H. Thompson, man and team	48	00
Simon Burnham, labor	3	94
Jeremiah Deverson, do	7	88
John Knowlton, iron grating	30	40
Charles Colbath, man and team	22	50
Daniel H. Spinney, do	31	00
Edward Lowd, labor		88
Joseph P. Locke, do	25	82
Joseph O. Ham, man and team	12	00
Ephraim Knox, labor	12	25
Alpheus Cate, do	10	50
Mrs. W. C. Denny, man and team	13	00
Joseph C. Muchmore, use of tools	2	25

Foster Shores & Co., books, &c.		2 95
Tobias Ham, labor		1 75
Ebenezer Haines, use of horse		4 15
Charles O. Hanscom, for stone		3 50
Moses Sawyer do		75
N. G. Mason, hauling stumps		2 00
Frank Moran, labor		2 63
John S. Tilton, repairing harness		11 45
John P. Lyman, chain, &c.,		7 68
Trafton Brothers, repairing wheels		4 40
Leonard Evans, labor		9 63
James H. Hussey, do		3 50
John Harvey, do		3 50
A. K. Warren, man and team		1 88
James H Emery, shoveling snow		4 30
Jerry Donovan. labor		1 75
James Donovan, do		1 75
Sweetser & Clark, lead pipe, &c.,		11 75
George Teague, labor		3 50
John Fernald, do		3 06
Dennis Flynn, do		4 50
John Lyons, do		6 56
John Callahan, do		1 75
		8547 29
Less rec'd for gravel and labor	62 50	
" " of Overseers	478 78	
" " " Fire Department	176 63	
" " for work on sewers	53 50	
" " " " on sidewalks	163 25	
" " " filling cesspool	110 75	
" " " grading at Spalding Sch. H.	51 63	
" " " board of Marshal's horse	150 00	
		1247 04
		7300 25

Fire Department.

Paid Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, services,	360 00
" " " " No. 2, "	750 00
" " " " No. 3, "	102 00
Hand " " " No. 3, "	300 00
" " " " No. 5, "	592 50
" " " " No. 6, "	600 00

Hook & Ladder,	450 00
Wingate Rand, labor,	14 80
George N. Jones, fireman,	110 00
R. H. Waldron, repairing stoves, &c.,	73 02
Critchley & Whalley, repairing Engines,	996 25
William Critchley, fireman,	125 00
Oliver Ayers, labor, &c.,	117 98
Abraham Marsden, labor on hose,	17 20
John H. Bailey, sundries,	132 96
Charles Manent, engineer,	100 50
Ports. Gas Light Co., gas,	76 34
E. D. Coffin, painting, setting glass, &c.,	114 41
Samuel S. Fletcher, watching fires,	5 00
George J. Fernald, labor on harness,	19 80
Albert A. Fernald, lumber, &c ,	144 16
George H. Wendell, spanners, &c.,	20 85
A. J. Beck, repairs on Engines,	7 50
Samuel A. Spinney, painting,	44 27
Reuben Rand, labor,	32 31
A. J. McIntire, services as Engineer,	76 00
J. Larrabee & Son, repairing hose, &c ,	156 93
James H. Thompson, wood, &c.,	46 05
Sweetser & Clark, stove pipe, lanterns, &c.	67 45
George F. Randall, labor on hose,	28 80
Joshua B. Marston, do do	20 55
Joseph Davidson, do do	19 00
Phineas D. Hoyt, labor	81 12
C. E. Myers & Co., rubber coats,	36 00
John W. Locke, repairs reservoirs, &c.,	8 50
Albert F. Allen, hose wrenches,	8 71
E. F. Sise & Co., coal,	10 00
James Davidson, labor on hose,	11 20
John F. Shillaber, repairs on locks, &c.,	12 13
F. N. Paul, repairs Engine House door,	1 25
Trafton Brothers, repairs on hose carriage,	8 00
A. J. Badger, repairs stove pipe,	12 45
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	7 59
George W. Smith, watching fires,	4 50
Stoddard & Beacham hauling engines 2 yrs,	268 00
Chas. Cummings, clearing snow Engine H.	4 00
James Frye, hauling engine,	5 00
Edward Smith labor on hose,	12 90
James E. Tucker, do	26 00
Benj. Odiorne, clearing snow from stops, &c.	13 50
Robert King, mason work,	13 00
George T. Vaughan, rope,	11 60
Walter A. Cate, Jr., labor on hose,	3 00

George Fishley, hauling hose,		50
George Hayes, mason work,	4	50
John Nutter, ringing fire bell,	6	00
E. M. Brown & Co., tables, desks, &c.,	96	10
Stephen D. Scriggins, painting engine,	74	00
Cnarles E. Leach, steward hook & ladder,	10	00
Thomas Lewis, ringing fire bell, 1868–69,	10	00
John S. Banks, steward No. 5,	14	00
John Hodgdon, 2d, sundries,	32	80
George E. Martin, labor on Engine house,	2	25
Edmund Bartlett, rubber coats, &c.,	53	00
M. P. Association, sundries,	89	66
James H. Hurd, labor on hose,	2	40
Uriah Blaisdell, stove and furnishing,	28	60
Portsmo. Aqueduct Co., water,	18	00
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	46	52
Charles E. Walker & Co., coal,	183	58
Charles Dennett, steward No. 6,	10	00
James Williams, do No. 3,	10	00
William H. Lovell, engineer,	45	00
William H. Gardner, fireman,	50	00
Gilman Hayes, steward No. 6,	10	00
John Rose, do do 5,	10	00
George Whitehouse, mason work, &c.,	82	91
J. W. Whittier, play pipes,	25	00
Amoskeag Man. Co. rep'ng hose carriages,	522	50
John H. Locke, Asst. Engineer and clerk,	45	00
Stephen L. Marston, Asst do.	20	00
Ebenezer F. Brackett, do do	20	00
Edwin H. Leslie, do do	20	00
Robert C. Sides, jr., do do	20	00
J. H. Gardiner, Ass't Engineer & clerk '69,	36	00
William Stover, labor on hose,	8	00
Walter S. Gray, " " "	4	80
Moses Lord, iron work,	26	48
William Hudson, labor on hose,	2	80
Edward J. Moulton, lumber, labor, &c.,	80	59
W. F. Ham, grading front Engine House,	15	75
Foster Shores & Co., stationery,	3	00
John Donnell, watching fires,	1	50
J. H. Thacher, sundries,	1	50
H. F. Gerrish, oil,		40
Robert Shillaber, services as messenger &c.	15	00
J. Locke, labor on hose,	7	50
J. L. O. Colman, stove and furnishing,	14	72
Pendexter & Mason, planing boards, &c.,	14	25

John T. French, glass,	9 35	
Daniel D. Wendell, services at fire,	1 50	
Horace S. Spinney, " " "	2 00	
Thomas Ward, repairing boiler,	2 50	
William A. Chase, labor on hose,	1 20	
Henry L. Garrett, oil,	40	
Kearsarge Mills, cotton waste'	10 20	
Dimond Tetherly, labor,	1 50	
F. W. Ham, glass for steam guage,	1 50	
John H Folsom, labor, &c.,	82 25	
George W. Ayers, ringing fire bell,	10 00	
C. H. Seely, repairing reservoir,	2 00	
Street Department, use of teams,	176 63	
		8375 72

Support of Poor.

Overseers of the Poor, as per credit on acct.		8240 60

Police.

Paid John T. Mortimer, ass't. marshal,	601 57	
Thomas Entwistle, " "	578 80	
Samuel Sides, special police, &c..	28 37	
W. F. Batten, " "	25 19	
Thomas E. Rand, " "	13 17	
Pay roll of special police,	23 78	
City Farm, cleaning vault,	10 00	
Marcellus Bufford, special Justice	38 00	
Pay roll of witness fees,	35 89	
H. L. Scott, master House Correction,	100 00	
N. E. P. Union Div. 110, fish, bread, &c.,	36 97	
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump,	1 00	
E. A. Joy, Envelopes,	1 60	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	64 74	
E. D. Coffin, setting glass,	2 00	
E. M. Brown & Co. repairing chair,	25	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, setting glass,	1 77	
Charles W. Shannon, assistant Marshal,	21 37	
A. F. Howard, as Justice Police Court,	2 00	
H. H. Ham, repairing clock,	1 50	
Robert Roberts & Co., coal,	19 00	
Thomas P. Barnes, hand-cuffs,	14 50	
Portsmouth Gas Light Co., Gas,	122 28	
Samuel Taylor, services,	16 02	
Robert Shillaber, cleaning Court House,	16 14	
William H. Jellison, special police,	1 64	
Henry F. Gerrish, sundries,	6 06	
A. T. Joy, repairing chair,	35	

Trafton Brothers, iron work,	13 77	
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,	2 00	
Moses Lord, repairing sleigh.	2 50	
Street Departm't, board'g Marshal's horse,	150 00	
Sweetser & Clark, repairing stoves, &c.,	4 95	
	1957 18	
Less received fines and costs &c.,	814 46	
		1142 72

Sidewalks.

Paid Silas Philbrick, edge-stone, labor, &c.,	721 01	
Benjamin Norton, half cost of sidewalk,	33 13	
Miss C. Q. Wendell, do do do	14 37	
George W. Young, do do do	21 84	
John Hodgdon 2d, do do do	2 75	
John Mathes, bricks,	441 00	
Stephen Marden, labor	5 25	
Edmund Clark, do	45 94	
John Wilson, do	23 63	
David Mahoney, do	81 00	
James Pratt, do	102 50	
Wm. F. Ham, do	161 87	
George Wright, do	46 00	
Enoch Jones,	4 38	
Alfred Goss, do	13 57	
Treat & Donovan, stone,	43 80	
John S. Treat, edge-stone, labor, &c.	136 80	
Daniel H. Spinney, labor, &c.	6 20	
J. J. Pickering, Agt. half cost of sidewalk,	15 53	
Robert Roberts & Co., bricks,	5 25	
Street Departm't, sand, teams & labor,	163 25	
	2089 07	
Less received of Street Commissioner,	553 24	
		1535 83

Street Lights.

Paid Foxwell C. Staples, lighting &c.	327 19	
Portsmouth Gas Light Compy., gas,	1146 75	
B. F. Brown, carting lanterns, & thawing	6 50	
J. Grover, paint'g posts, lanterns & glazing,	62 55	
Sweetser and Clark, burners,	10 35	
Albert J. Badger, lanterns,	29 37	
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, glazing,	53 63	
John Knowlton, repairing bracket,	50	
		1636 84

Repairs and Rents of School Houses.

Paid James M. Locke, painting,	25 15	
Portsmouth Academy, rent,	450 00	
Aaron L. Rand, painting Haven Sch. House,	179 81	
E. D. Coffin, slating black-boards &c.	288 58	
Thomas J. Spinney, carpenter work,	142 04	
John Norton, carpenter work,	3 92	
William Moses, do do	2 50	
Henry F. Wendell, carpeting,	4 20	
Ephraim Pickering, labor,	2 63	
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	153 84	
R. H. Waldron, clean'g stoves & pipe,	155 75	
Thomas Martin, carpenter work,	351 99	
Russell Walden, labor,	15 75	
John H. Bailey, nails & hardware,	87 37	
Josiah F. Adams, soap,	1 20	
Oliver Ayres, repairing pumps &c.,	5 75	
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter work,	20 25	
L. N. Hurd, whitewashing, plastering &c.,	45 59	
George J. Smart, mason work,	18 00	
Samuel Gardner, carpenter work,	71 50	
Margaret Kehoe & others, clean sch. house,	22 97	
Thomas Call, lumber &c.,	14 79	
Stephen D. Scriggins, setting glass,	1 00	
Elish Tripp, painting, &c.,	195 27	
E. M. Brown & Co., repairing chairs,	15 74	
Mary Kane, cleaning school rooms,	1 50	
John T. French, repairing windows,	2 55	
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	9 32	
James S. Seavey, glazing,	1 20	
Pendexter & Mason, sawing, planing, &c.	47 54	
John F. Shillaber, repairing lock,	4 00	
Forrest Trafton, labor,	19 25	
Sweetser & Clark, stoves, pipe, &c.	297 62	
Thomas E. Call, lumber,	39 21	
Abraham Locke, carpenter work,	6 75	
Albert A. Fernald, lumber,	161 91	
Fraser and Green, mason work,	152 15	
Joseph L. Martin, carpenter work,	21 84	
Enos Gray, cleaning rooms,	1 10	
A. T. Goodrich, trucking,	10 50	
John Knowlton, iron work,	12 74	
George Hayes, mason work,	5 00	
Mrs. A. R. P. Burroughs, rent,	60 00	
		3130 87

Roads Out of Compact Part of City.

Paid Surveyor's bills for District No. 1.	765 55	
do do do do No. 2.	751 84	
do do do do No. 3.	771 13	
		2288 52

Celebration of Independence.

Paid Portsmouth Cornet Band,	110 00	
Pay roll ringing bells,	18 00	
		128 00

Sewers.

Paid N. M. Perkins & Co., cement drain pipe,	25 50	
Thomas Palmer, labor.	2 63	
John Maloon, do	1 75	
Richard Fitzgerald, do	8 75	
Wm. Flynn, do	6 13	
Ephraim Pickering, do	2 50	
Frederick Hoyt, do	3 50	
Enoch Jones, do	4 38	
James Davidson, do	7 88	
E. Burns, do	22 50	
Reuben Rand, do	22 50	
Joseph Amazeen, do	6 13	
John S. Tucker, do	6 56	
Edmund Clark, do	5 25	
Robert King, mason work,	3 00	
John Knowlton & Co., grating,	2 06	
Silas Philbrick, stone, &c.,	31 45	
Wm. Andrews, mason work,	23 00	
Treat & Donovan, stone, labor, &c.,	20 00	
Silas Philbrick, do do	125 76	
Frank W. Miller, labor,	4 00	
P. S. & P. Railroad, freight,	3 04	
N. J. Campbell, labor,	1 75	
Street Department, men & teams,	53 50	
		393 52

Printing.

Paid William H. Foster,	46 00	
C. W. Brewster & Son,	422 07	
L. W. Brewster,	15 00	
F. W. Miller & Co.,	174 25	
J. L. Foster,	23 50	
Thayer & Guppy,	10 80	
Miller & Vaughan,	33 75	

Marston & Freeman,	30 00	
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Watch.

Paid James Stearns,	641 06	
J. Sullivan Rand,	641 07	
George E. Barsantee,	639 10	
Samuel Taylor,	450 54	
James D. Maloon,	325 89	
Charles W. Shannon,	301 15	
Thomas E. Rand,	341 90	
William Cate,	292 04	
Samuel Sides,	30 26	
Thomas Entwistle,	23 15	
William F. Batten,	42 73	
Reuben Rand,	3 56	
Richard Davidson,	76 57	
William H. Jellison,	28 49	
George J. Fernald,	16 02	
Charles Roberts,	23 15	
Henry Wallace,	5 34	
	———	3882 02

Expenses Prior to 1870.

Paid William Hammond, land taken,	26 00	
Peirce W. Penhallow, house rent,	15 00	
Howard D. Lowd, clothing, &c.,	40 75	
S. H. Goodall, defence of officer,	100 60	
George S. Leach, for meals,	11 30	
B. Dearborn, medical services,	30 00	
Spalding & Parrot, spikes,	6 34	
	———	229 99

New Hose.

Paid John W. Whittier, hose,		1622 66

Horses for Street Department.

Paid Jerome C. Butler, one pair horses,		675 00

New Steam Fire Engine & Hose Carriage.

Paid Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,		4760 32

New School House at the Creek.

Paid Isaiah Wilson, building School H. &c.	2758 26	
Joseph L. Ross, school furniture,	321 00	
Robert Marden, grading around sch. house,	45 00	
Steamer Enterprise, freight,	3 59	

B. F. Brown, truckage,	2 75	
Josiah Drew, Jr., land,	550 00	
Edmund Clark, coloring fence, &c.,	16 00	
Albert A. Fernald, lumber,	28 32	
Thomas E. Call & Son, do	64 17	
William F. Ham, labor,	10 50	
J. H. Bailey, hardware,	8 53	
Street Department, men and teams,	51 63	
		3859 75

Repairs of Bridges.

Paid M. T. Muchmore, labor	48 13	
Addison Carroll, do	75	
Charles Hayes, hauling timber,	7 50	
Portsmouth Bridge, planks,	28 00	
Reuben Tilton, timber,	209 34	
Ira C. Seymour, iron work,	1 00	
P. S. & P. Railroad, freight,	18 90	
Albert A. Fernald, plank,	74 97	
R. H. Marden, labor,	9 75	
H. F. Downing, do	6 75	
		405 09

Sprinkling Public Squares, &c.

Paid William Plaisted,		300 00

Health Committee.

Paid B. Dearborn, salary and services,	128 00	
John Campbell, do do	102 00	
William Nowell, do	30 00	
John E. Batchelder, services,	10 00	
John T. Mortimer, do	14 60	
J. H. Bailey, lock, &c.,	1 33	
Robert Shillaber, man and team,	71 64	
James Garland, do do	27 00	
Michael Sheridan, do do	27 00	
John H. Wendell, do do	28 50	
Peter Layton, do do	18 00	
Stephen Marden, do do	47 50	
William Shannon, do do	27 00	
William Plaisted, do do	33 00	
Charles H. Sides, do do	27 00	
Charles Colbeth, do do	21 00	
Horton D. Walker, do do	25 50	
William Andrews, do do	18 00	
D. H. Spinney, do do	40 50	
Fred. W. Rogers, do do	24 00	

Daniel Cate, do do	16 50	
Jas. Lennahan, do do	24 00	
Harry Freeman, do do	22 50	
" " use of house,	15 00	
William Gray, man and team,	22 50	
Martin L. Twombly, do	15 00	
A. K. Brown, do	22 50	
Addison Carroll, do	22 50	
John Ellison, labor,	9 19	
Walter A. Cate, do	16 63	
William F. Ham, do	32 25	
Joseph P. Locke, do	12 25	
George O. Carkin, do	5 25	
Patrick Harrington, do	21 00	
Samuel Sides, do	5 25	
John Stringer, Jr., do	7 00	
John Maloon, do	16 63	
John Rose, do	10 50	
John Wilson, do	3 50	
John W. Shannon, do	9 63	
David Mahoney, do	4 50	
George Wright, do	4 00	
Ephraim Pickering, do	16 63	
C. H. Hayes, man and team,	16 50	
Joseph Amazeen, labor,	16 63	
Alfred Goss, do	16 63	
J. W. Hutchinson, do	6 00	
James O. Evans, do	7 00	
James D. Maloon, services,	70 00	
Ephraim Knox, labor,	7 88	
Mrs. Robert Peverly, man and team,	27 00	
George J. Smart, services,	13 00	
Mrs. W. C. Denny, man and team,	12 00	
William Hudson, services,	7 00	
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,	6 50	
Russell & Odion, wood,	3 00	
Street Department,	110 75	
		1376 17

Repairs at Almshouse.

Paid F. I. Wilson, carpenter work,	6 00	
E. D. Coffin, paint, &c.,	1 52	
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	50 82	
James Doyle, repairing slating,	36 05	
		94 39

Extension of Summer Street.

Paid Thomas M. Lang, making road,	1149 00	
Heirs James Rundlett, land,	346 92	
J. R. Holmes, labor, &c.,	25 00	
		1519 92

Schools.

Paid Orders of School Committee,	20252 07	
Less for Literary fund received,	647 28	
		19604 79

Contingent.

Pd. State Ref. School board boys & girls,	1144 00
P. Gas Light Co., gas, public build'gs,	254 83
John Sise, Insurance,	208 50
S. Adams & Co., lumber,	49 91
Robert Roberts, labor,	32 58
A. M. Hoyt, surveying,	44 00
Albert Jenkins, trucking,	3 00
John Knowlton & Co., iron work,	8 58
John S Harvey, Insurance,	226 00
E. G. Pierce jr., postage stamps,	14 00
N. B. Colman, medical services,	13 00
R. Shillaber, attendance at Court House,	14 10
W. B. Lowd, tax books &c.,	19 50
Elisha Tripp, painting,	225 15
J. H. Foster, sch. books & stationery,	74 42
E. A. Batchelder, Boston Traveller,	9 75
J. F. Adams, labor,	37 00
Russell & Odion, wood & coal,	2 00
E. M. Brown & Co., furniture & repair'g,	27 03
Trafton Brothers, iron work,	15 90
Isaiah Wilson, carpenter work,	76 15
M. J. & W. A. Vaughan, painting,	193 92
James M. Locke, painting,	30 60
Wm. Laskey, clock line,	7 80
Eastern Railroad, freight,	1 95
J. Garland, use of watering trough 2 yrs.	6 00
A. L. Rand, services as Selectman,	17 50
W. E. Hadley & Co., dinner selectmen,	19 00
U. S. Canada Ex. Co., expressage,	2 00
Silas Philbrick, stone, labor, &c.,	25 00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal,	19 00
J. E. Dennett, selectmen's dinner,	22 00
John Clark, Harbor Master,	10 00
Concord Railroad, freight,	25
R. Rand, care of Ward Room,	4 50

A. Walden, services Clerk Ward 3,	35	46
Oxford & Johnston, broom,		55
A. L. Bennett, horse hire,	6	00
Michael Foley, shoveling snow,		75
Fire Extinguisher Co., extinguishers,	165	00
A. Q. Wendell & Son, nails,	1	17
Oliver Ayers, repairing pump,	3	00
Sweetser & Clark, duster, brush, &c.,	9	95
Pendexter & Mason, planing boards,	42	85
Henry A. Yeaton, insurance,	14	00
G. W. Pendexter, travelling expenses	15	00
William H. Hackett, services,	10	00
Franklin House, Selectmen's dinner,	9	00
John H. Bailey, nails,	4	03
W. A. Vaughan, taking vital statistics,	20	00
Wm. Bodge, do	20	00
John W. Fernald, do	20	00
E. D. Coffin, painting &c.,	30	50
L. G. Davis, services as selectman,	10	00
F. I. Wilson, carpenter work,	13	55
John Horrocks, labor,	1	50
Enos Gray, cleaning Ward Room,	12	75
E. A. Joy & Co., books,		92
Alphonso L. Rand, carpenter work,	2	08
John W. Stavers, services,	10	00
Geo. W. Ayers, ringing bell,	103	00
Joseph W. Marden, carpenter work,	29	37
Ports. C. Band, services Memorial day,	75	00
J. C. Carr, rent City Mission'y office,	12	50
C. A. Wiggin, ass't making out city acct.	7	50
W. H. Y. Hackett, cement pipe,	4	50
H. Shannon, cleaning City rooms,	7	50
E. F. Brackett, services as selectman,	7	50
Reuben Rand, carpenter work,	23	38
Frank C. Wendell, services,	8	00
Forrest Trafton, carpenter work,	10	62
Com. on new S. F. Engine, travel'g ex.,	20	10
Pay roll ringing bells,	27	00
Wm. F. Ham, travelling expenses,	46	87
C. H. Sides & Co., hacks memorial day,	12	00
M. Bufford, Clerk Assessors & cash pd,	73	64
C. A. Shannon, Col. dis. on taxes, &c.	7567	90
C. E. Dixon, land to widen School St.	50	00
J.W.Stavers &others, do Congress St.	200	00
H.C.Cutter &others, do do do	300	00
S. H. Goodall, land widen Bridge St.	135	00

Albert A. Fernald, lumber, &c.,		11 05	
H. F. Downing, labor,		11 25	
J. W. Hutchinson, mason work,		36 38	
E. G. Adams, newspaper,		3 25	
Inquest on Dennis Kane,		15 12	
James H. Thompson, wood,		2 30	
W. L. Hidden, care of Ward Room,		3 00	
F. W. Rogers, wood,		2 00	
M. A. Sullivan, cleaning City Offices,		6 00	
Foster Shores & Co., stationery, &c.		11 17	
H. H. Ham, repairing clock,		82 00	
J. R. Morrison, services clerk Ward 1,		50 24	
Com. on Stone Crusher, expenses		13 40	
E. W. Brown, services clerk Ward 2,		43 13	
J. H. Thacher, sponge,		50	
J. H. Foster, sch. books and stationery,		22 81	
M. Bufford, City clerk, paid Overseers Poor interest of Toppan donation,		18 00	
S. W. Moses, horse hire,		75	
E. A. Joy, school books & stationery,		38 97	
Stoddard & Beacham, horse hire,		58 00	
Roberts & Co. coal,		18 16	
N. F. Mathes & Co., sundries,		5 33	
Sweetser & Clark, brooms &c.,		7 30	
W. H. Walker,		3 25	
		12,501 72	
Less received from			
State R. R. tax for 1870,	7344 44		
Savings Banks tax 1870,	7945 60		
County, support of boys at Reform School,	338 00	15,628 04	
Amount unexpended,		3,126 32	

Collector's Commissions.

Pd. C. A. Shannon, collecting tax 1870,	1197 24		
do do do 1869,	74 14		
do do do 1868,	2 65		
do do do 1867,	75		
do do do 1866,	2 36		
do do do 1860--64,	2 35		
		1,279 49	
		149,748 84	

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd for licenses to showmen,	397 00		
rent of Brick Market,	327 00		
" " Spring do	375 00		
" " Landing foot Daniel St.	30 00		
" " Pest Island,	5 00		
licenses for dogs,	243 00		
from W. W. Cotton for old hose,	55 74		
" J. F. Adams for tablets destroyed in Cotton's burying ground,	30 00		
" town of Newington, Richard Pickering's School tax for '69,	12 88		
for lot land on Middle street,	700 00		
" gas used at Ward room State St.,	50		
		2176	21
Unexpended balance of Railroad and Savings Bank taxes for 1870,		3126	32
from the following named persons for permits to enter common sewers:			
Joshua W. Pierce,	180 00		
William H. Y. Hackett,	40 00		
Joseph H. Clark,	24 00		
R. Drew for Heirs Wm. Wardwell,	9 00		
Frank Jones,	120 00		
		373	00
List of taxes for 1870,	147,040 24		
Less abatements,	2010 31		
		145,029	93
Additional taxes,		178	96
Bal. of acc't Dec. 31, 1869,	85,431 61		
Less abatements 1860,	2 21		
do 1861,	2 28		
do 1864,	4 30		
do 1865,	20 99		
do 1866,	1175 65		
do 1867,	43 53		
do 1868,	32 90		
do 1869,	232 61 1514 47	83,917	14
Receipts,		234,801	56
Expenditures,		149,748	84
Balance,		85,052	72

Which balance is as follows:

J. D. Goodrich's account for 1856,	44 56	
" " " " " 1857,	105 28	
" " " " " 1858,	134 04	
" " " " " 1859,	324 76	
C. A. Shannon " 1860-64,	3590 85	
" " " " for 1865,	1959 02	
" " " " " 1866,	4315 02	
" " " " " 1867,	5676 62	
" " " " " 1868,	4408 30	
" " " " " 1869,	5258 40	
" " " " " 1870,	10,902 45	
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand,	27,427 98	
Real estate bid in, taxes unred'md,	249 44	
Due from United States assignments of government bounties,	20,656 00	
		85,052 72

Portsmouth, December 31, 1870.

JOSEPH B. ADAMS, MAYOR.

GEORGE W. PENDEXTER,
JOHN PENDER,
ALBERT A. FERNALD,
FRANK W. MILLER,
THOMAS S. NOWELL,
THOMAS E. O. MARVIN,
SAMUEL CLARK,
WILLIAM W. COTTON,
ALDERMEN.

APPROPRIATIONS

AND

Recapitulations of Expenditures:

SHOWING

THE BALANCES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1870; THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1870; AND THE EXPENDITURES IN 1870.

			Balances & Appropriations.	Expended.
State tax,			30,078 00	30,078 00
County tax,			21,822 05	21,822 05
Payment of City Debt,				
Appropriation,	10,000,00			
Contingent receipts,	2,739 17			
		12.739 17		
Less deficiency Jan. 1870,		8257 22		
			4,481 95	5,371 59
Interest,	Balance,	647 85		
	Appropriation,	13,000 00	13,647 85	12,928 03
Salaries City Officers,	Balance,	295 98		
	Appropriation,	4.500 00	4.795 98	5,011 34
Streets, &c.,	Balance,	48 95		
	Appropriation,	6,000 00	6,048 95	7,300 25
Support of the Poor,			4,000	8,240 60
Police,			800 00	1,142 72
Fire Department,			5,000 00	8,375 72
Street Lights,	Balance,	94 28		
	Appropriation,	1,400 00		
			1,494 28	1,636 84
Repairs and rents of School Houses,			1,500 00	3,130 87
Watch,			4,000 00	3,882 02
Health Committee,	Balance,	175 00		
	Appropriation,	300 00		
			475 00	1,376 17
Celebration Independence,	Balance,	31 00		
	Appropriation,	100 00		
			131 00	128 00

New Hose,			1,000 00	1,622 66
Sprinkling streets,			300 00	300 00
Repairs of bridges,			500 00	405 09
Printing,	Balance,	195 76		
	Appropriation,	500 00		
			695 76	755 37
Roads out of the compact part of the city,				
	Balance,	482 41		
	Appropriation,	1500 00		
			1,982 41	2,288 52
Schools, in addition to Literary Fund,				
	Balance,	816 32		
	Appropriation,	19500 00		
Balance of dog tax March 1870,		152 87		
			20,469 19	19,604 79
Land and School House, &c. near Creek,			3,500 00	3,859 75
Water pipe and hydrants,				
	Appr'n, 1869,	3,000 00		
	ditto 1870,	2,000 00		
			5,000 00	
Collector's Commissions,	Balance,	114 36		
	Appropriation,	1400 00		
			1,514 36	1,379 49
Sidewalks,	Balance,	620 91		
	Appropriation,	300 00		
			920 91	1,535 83
Sewers, Bal. from Brewster st. sewer,		435 93		
	Appropriation,	700 00		
			1,135 93	393 52
Steam Fire Engine and Hose Carriage,			4,400 00	4,760 32
Stone Crusher,			2,000 00	
Expenses Prior,			739 87	229 99
Repairs at Almshouse, Balance,			131 10	94 30
Land damages, &c, extension Summer St.			1,000 00	1,519 92
Contingent Expenses,	Balance,	1,604 43		
	Receipts,	15,628 04	17,232 47	12,501 72
Reservoirs, Balance,			260 44	
Enlarging Franklin School House, appro. 1868,			500 00	
Street horses, for which no appropriation was made,				675 00
			161,557 50	162,250 56

Total Expenditures	162,250 56
Total Appropriations, &c.	161,557 50
Excess of Expenditures	693 06

The unexpended appropriations and balances are as follows:

Interest	719 82	
Watch	117 98	
Celebration of Independence	3 00	
Repairs of Bridges	94 91	
Schools	864 40	
Collector's Commissions	234 87	
Sewers	742 41	
Repairs at Almshouse	36 71	
Expenses Prior	509 88	
Reservoirs	260 44	
Enlarging Franklin School House	500 00	
Water Pipe and Hydrants	5000 00	
Stone Crusher	2000 00	
Contingent,	4730 75	
		15,815 17

The excess of expenditures have been as follows:

Payment of City Debt	889 64	
Salaries	215 36	
Streets	1251 30	
Support of the Poor	4240 60	
Police	342 72	
Fire Department	3375 72	
Street Lights	142 56	
Repairs and rents of School Houses	1630 87	
Health Committee	901 17	
New Hose	622 66	
Printing	59 61	
Roads out of compact part of city	306 11	
Sidewalks	614 92	
Land and Schoolhouse, &c.,	359 75	
Steam Fire Engine and Hose Carriage	360 32	
Land damages and making extension Summer St.	519 92	
Street horses	675 00	16,508 23
		693 06

STATEMENT OF THE TAX OF 1870.

Appropriated by City Councils,	140,100 05	
Added for dead list and abatements,	6,714 19	
Dog Tax,	226 00	
		147,040 24
Abated by the Assessors,	2,010 31	
Discounts allowed,	7,552 15	
Collected,	126,575 33	136,137 79
Uncollected balance,		10,902 45

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT, DEC., 31, 1870.

Date.	Rate of Int.	On what acct.	When payable.	Am't.
Bonds, May 27, 1852,	5	to pay town debt,	Sept. 1, 1872,	33700
" 1855,	5¼	High School,	" 1, 1871,	2000
Oct. 1, 1862,	5	Bounties,	Oct., 1, 1873,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1874,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1875,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1876,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1877,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1878,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1879,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1880,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1881,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1882,	5000
" "	5	"	" 1874,	2800
Apr. 1, 1863,	5	"	April 1, 1883,	25500
Sept. 1, "	5	"	Sept. 1, 1883,	6000
" 1, "	6	"	" 1, 1873,	28200
" 1, "	6	"	" 1, 1874,	12000
Feb. 1, 1864,	6	"	Feb. 1, 1874,	30000
Sept. 1, "	6	"	Sept. 1, 1874,	3000
" 1, "	6	"	" 1, 1884,	7000
Jan. 20, 1865,	6	"	Jan. 20, 1885,	46000
Feb. 1, "	6	"	Sept 1, 1884,	500
Bonds due 1868 & 1869, not presented for paym't,				4200 00
				250 900 00
Note to Fireman's Relief Association, payable on demand,				708 78
				251,608 78
Legacy of Mary Clark,			305 15	
Legacy of Horace A. Haven			1390 00	
Mayor Toppan's donation,			300 00	
Mayor Jones' donation,			500 00	
				2495 15
Interest due on City debt,			4,400 00	
Due on unpaid bills,			2,600 00	7000 00
				261,103 93

AMOUNT OF ASSETS DUE THE CITY.

Balance of J. D. Goodrich's account, 1856,		44 56	
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" C. A. Shannon's " 1860—64,		3590 85	
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" " " 1867,		5676 62	
" " " 1868,		4408 30	
" " " 1869,		5258 40	
" " " 1870,		10,902 45	
C. A. Shannon, City Treasurer, cash on deposit and on hand,		27,427 98	
Real Estate bid in for taxes unredeemed,		249 44	
Due from United States assignments of government bounties to Volunteers,		20,656 00	
			85,052 72
Liabilities,	261,103 93		
Assets,	85,052 72		
	176,051 21		
Balance of Debt Dec. 31, 1869,		180,770 32	
" " Dec. 31, 1870,		176,051 21	
Decrease of debt,		4,719 11	

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

DECEMBER 31, 1870.

City Farm, 170 acres	20000 00		
City Almshouse and other buildings on City Farm,	32000 00		
		52000 00	
Court House and land,		10000 00	
Brick market and land,		10000 00	
Spring market land and water privilege		4000 00	
Plains land		1500 00	
Ward building on Elm Street		2000 00	
do do and school room Water st.		10500 00	
do do do do State st.		6000 00	
Gravel lot South Road	600 00		
do Greenland Road	400 00		
do Lafayette Road	1000 00		
		2000 00	
Powder magazine and land		600 00	
City Pound		100 00	
Muck lot North Road		175 00	
Pest Island		500 00	
			99,375 00

School Houses and Lands.

High, Daniel street		23800 00	
Bartlett, School street		3500 00	
Franklin, North street		6000 00	
Woodbury, Gravelly Ridge		2500 00	
Cabot street		8200 00	
Plains		500 00	
Haven, South School street		12000 00	
Lafayette Road		1200 00	
Hanover street		10000 00	
Spalding		3500 00	
			71,200 00
Engine House, Pleasant street and land		800 00	
do do Court do do		1200 00	
do do State do do		500 00	
Stable and Engine House, Court street		4000 00	6500 00
			177,075 00

Personal Property.

Stock on City Farm, including farming utensils, provisions and clothing	11,448 92	
Furniture at Almshouse	1800 00	
do City rooms	800 00	
do Court House	100 00	
do Academy	1200 00	
Street horses, carts, harness, tools, &c.	1450 00	
Lot drain pipe and paving stone	158 00	
		16,956 92

Fire Department.

Steam Fire Engine Dearbon and apparatus	5877 50	
do do do Sagamore do	6355 60	
do do do Kearsarge do	5091 50	
Engine No. 3,	400 00	
do No. 5, and apparatus	1186 00	
do No. 6, do	1357 80	
Hook and Ladder Carriage, and apparatus	578 00	
Hose, &c. in hose room	7179 00	
Furniture at Engineer's office	75 00	
		28,100 40
City hearse	100 00	
City clock North Church	500 00	
do do Ward room Water street	400 00	
Bell at do do do do	500 00	
		1,500 00

Real Estate,	177,075 00	
Personal Property,	46,557 32	$46,557 32
	223,632 32	

ADDRESS

OF

HON. JOSEPH B. ADAMS, MAYOR,

AT THE

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

January 4, 1870.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :—

WE have to-day taken upon ourselves the responsibility of managing the municipal affairs of our city for the ensuing year, and our fellow citizens who have invested us with the authority, reasonably expect us to watch carefully over the interests of the city, and to devote our time and energies to its prosperity.

Most of you have had experience in conducting the municipal business, the past year, and are well aware of the responsibility of the trust committed to you. To those who now for the first time occupy places in the City Government, I would say, that the duties of your positions will necessarily employ much of your time; but in accepting our several stations we all engage to use our best endeavors to promote the public welfare, and to shrink from no sacrifice that the public service may require of us.

One of our earliest duties will be to consider the financial condition of the city and to make arrangements for raising the means to defray the current expenses of the year. In doing this we should strive to reduce the public taxes, so far as it can be done without injury to the public interests.

Our city debt on the first day of January, 1870, amounted to $256,000, being a reduction of about $50,000 in the past

three years. $15,000 of the debt became due last year, for which no appropriation was made, and that amount will have to be provided for in addition to $5100 becoming due this year.

The greater part of this debt was incurred in doing our proportion of the work in putting down a gigantic rebellion against the government and laws of our country, and if the amount bears heavily, and will for years bear heavly upon the shoulders of the tax-payers, we must attribute to those who planned and perpetrated the crime and those who encouraged them in it, the burdens which it brought upon us.

You will hardly expect me, upon first entering upon the office of Mayor, to be prepared to make any special recommendations in any department of the municipal administration. In general, I desire to record my earnest determination to have the affairs of the city conducted honestly, and with the strictest economy.

In the police department, upon the efficiency of which our security and comfort so largely depend, I would advise that none but honest and capable persons be employed. It is well understood that it is in the power of these officers, if disposed to be corrupt, to wink at many violations of the laws and city ordinances, to gratify their friends or to put money in their pockets. Such conduct tends directly to diminish the respect for the laws and to encourage crime. No man should be allowed in a position to exercise such power, who is not known to be reliable and strictly trustworthy.

Your Fire Deparment, I understand, is in excellent order, well organized and well conducted. It is upon a competent and well organized Fire Department that the citizens depend for protection from the devouring element, and it will be your duty to see that its efficiency is not injured through any lack of a proper appropriation for this purpose. You are well aware that our facilities for obtaining a supply of water in case of fire are very limited. I would recommend that one or more Reservoirs be built the present year.

I have been informed that our public schools are in excellent condition, and will compare favorably with the same grade of schools anywhere in New England. I trust they will continue to have that support which they are entitled to at your hands. No purpose for which money is e pended so well repays the outlay as that expended in the education of our young, and we cannot too highly estimate the benefits and blessings of our public schools.

You will, I am sure, agree with me that the unfortunate persons who are dependent upon the public for their support, should be in all respects suitably and comfortably provided for. It is well known that the prices of most of the necessaries of life have largely increased within the past ten years, yet I cannot but believe that the increased expense of maintaining the poor at our City Almshouse has far exceeded the amount which the advance in such prices would warrant.

If I am correctly informed, the average cost per week of supporting each pauper at the Almshouse, *in addition to the produce of the farm*, has been as follows:

For 5 years, from 1860 to 1864, inclusive,	84 cts.
For 4 3-4 years, ending Sept. 30th, 1869,	$2 01.

It seems very clear that this very great increase of expense cannot be accounted for by enhancement of the prices, for within the past four years it is well known that the cost of many staple articles of food has decreased.

It is apparent there must be either some unfaithfulness in the management or some fault in the system, to bring the expenses so far above those of similar institutions elsewhere. I invite your attention to this matter in order that it may be fully examined, and such remedy applied to the existing evil as may be found necessary.

The County Almshouse has relieved us of a large portion of those who have heretofore been supported at the city farm, but twenty-three now remaining. It is thought by many that it would be for the interest of the city to dispose of the farm, and that the income of the money would support our poor. I am not prepared to make any re-

commendations on this subject at this time, but hope you will give the matter your serious consideration.

You will have before you the various reports of the City officers, which I recommend you carefully to examine; and such matters as occur to myself which concern the public interest and require your attention, I will, from time to time, present to your notice.

I beg to receive suggestions from all quarters, of any mistakes to be rectified or any improvements to be made, that will tend to promote the welfare of our people or the prosperity of our city.

In point of natural advantages, of substantial wealth, and the character and intelligence of its population, Portsmouth will compare favorably with cities of its size the country over. Nature has given us a commodious harbor and a healthful location; we have artificial means of communication along the seaboard and with the interior, and a long course of industry and economy has rendered our people wealthy and prosperous. Our Schools and public institutions are well supported and ample; our streets and sidewalks are generally well built, lighted and drained; our taxes though high, are not oppressively burdensome, and are being gradually lightened. No great public expenditure, so far as we can forsee, is likely to come upon us at an early day.

With these advantages, and with a municipal government economically conducted, there seems no reason why our city should not make rapid advancement in the future, if our people are not blind to their true interest. Let us take a lesson from a neighboring city, whose natural advantages are little if at all superior to our own, which twenty years ago was only abreast of us, but which of late has outstripped most of her eastern competitors in the race of progress. What is the secret of the advancement of Portland? It is to be found, I believe, mainly in the enterprize of her business and wealthy citizens. Instead of sitting down contented with what they have acquired, they are willing to risk their gains in projects for the improvement

of the business and commerce of the city, to develop its manufactures, its trade, its shipping interest, its system of railway communication. The capital of Portland is mainly invested at home, in everything that contributes to her prosperity and improvement.

In order to make our city what it ought to be, to add to its trade, manufactures and commerce, it only needs that our men of means should adopt the same measures. Let the surplus wealth of our city be employed in developing our own resources, in adding to our communications with other parts of the country, in introducing new manufactures, and we should soon experience the benefits of the change, in the increase of population, business and wealth. A general spirit of enterprise in our people is alone wanting to restore Portsmouth to the place which she so long held, at the head of the towns of New Hampshire.

ADDRESS

OF

HON. JOSEPH B. ADAMS, MAYOR,

AT THE

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

January 3, 1871.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—Having been selected by our fellow citizens to manage the municipal affairs of our City for the current year, let us, one and all, enter upon our official duties with a firm determination to justify the confidence reposed in us.

Some of you have had experience the past year in conducting the business of the city, and are well aware of the duties and responsibilities of your position. To those who are now for the first time to occupy places in the city Government, allow me to say, that much of your time will necessarily be employed in performing the duties devolving upon you; but in accepting the several stations to which we have been elected, we have all engaged to give all needful attention, and use our best efforts for the public good.

One of the first duties which you will be called upon to perform, is that of making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the year. In doing this, I trust that every appearance of extravagance will be avoided, and that economy will be the rule in all your transactions.

It should be borne in mind, however, that an inadequate appropriation is not true economy,—a sufficient amount should be raised to keep our schools, streets and public buildings, fire department, police force and poor farm, in a condition of efficiency and utility.

Our city debt amounts to the sum of $250,100, having been reduced in the past five years $83,500, so that it will be but a few years, with economy and good management of our city affairs, before we shall be entirely free from debt.

To relieve the poor and distressed, is a duty incumbent upon all. Misfortune which cannot be foreseen may fall upon the best among us, and the family to-day blest with affluence may to-morrow be reduced to want. To relieve the misfortunes and sufferings of the poor, we ought never to contribute grudgingly, either as individuals or as dispensers of the public bounty, and I recommend that a liberal appropriation be made for this purpose.

The City Almshouse and farm is under the superintendance of Mr. Haven L. Scott, assisted by Mrs. Scott as matron; who have performed the arduous and difficult duties incumbent upon them to the satisfaction of the Board of Overseers and of the City Council.

The whole number of inmates on the 1st of January, 1871, was 31; there are in the Almshouse at this time 5 insane persons, and at the Insane Asylum at Concord, supported in whole or in part by the city, 11.

The police I consider one of the most important departments of the City Government, as our main reliance for the preservation of peace and good order, for the enforcement of our laws and ordinances, and for the detection and punishment of criminals.

To the force so especially charged with the security of property and life among us, I consider it of the greatest importance that none but entirely competent and trustworthy men should be appointed.

The appropriations for these important objects are necessarily large. During the past year a great amount of labor has been performed upon our streets, in various parts of the city, but most of the gravel to be found within our own limits, is entirely unfit for making a hard and durable roadway. To remedy this difficulty, the city has contracted for one of Rawson & Hittinger's stone crushers, which it is believed will prepare the most suitable and economical

material for the construction of our streets. The crusher and steam engine are now in process of construction, at a cost of $2400.

Our sidewalks are in good condition and will compare favorably with other cities of equal size. A larger amount of brick walks have been laid during the past year than ever before in a single year.

Some of our bridges are very much out of repair, and I would recommend an appropriation for putting Sagamore bridge and the north mill bridge, which are in a dangerous condition, in good repair the present year.

I am pleased to say this department was never in better condition than at present. No one who has noticed its operations could fail to perceive the great improvement it has made within the four past years. During the last year a steam fire-engine has been added, at a cost of $4160, and a new hose carriage, costing $600; also $1622 has been spent for hose. We now have in good order three steam and two hand engines. Our fire department is composed of some of our active and energetic young men, upon whose fidelity we can with confidence rely in the hour of trial and danger. But gentlemen, if we expect our gallant firemen to protect our property from the devouring element, it is our duty to provide the means. You are well aware that the present supply of water is very inadequate, especially in case of a serious conflagration; and I would recommend that an appropriation be made for building, this year. one or more capacious reservoirs.

I am pleased to state that the public schools of the city are in a flourishing condition, and will not suffer by comparison with those of the same grade in any other place in New England. They are the nurseries of intelligence and virtue for the rising generation, and are entitled to receive our deep interest and fostering care.

Within the past year a new school house has been erected in District No. 1, at a cost of $3859 55, and extensive repairs have been made on the Haven School-house, and most of the other old houses. The school buildings at this time are uniformly good, and the teachers are believed to be faithful and competent.

Our school committees are deserving of the gratitude of the public for their gratuitous labors for the advancement of popular instruction. Their duties have been performed with intelligence, discretion and fidelity; and it would be a great misfortune to our city if anything should occur to impair in the least degree the usefulness or excellent system of the public schools.

I will take this occasion to recommend the sale of one-half of the city farm; I am of the opinion that ninety acres would be made more profitable for the city than one hundred and eighty acres now are; I hope you will give this subject your serious consideration.

The cess-pool at the Creek has been filled up and the nuisance abated by the city at a cost of $1122 08. A suit has been instituted to recover this amount from the owners of the property.

And now, gentlemen, with devout thankfulness that the year that is past has brought such a measure of prosperity and happiness to our people, let us enter upon the labors and duties of the new year with the resolution that no calamity or misfortune shall come upon our city, which it is within the power of honesty and diligence to avert.

CITY ORGANIZATION, 1871.

MAYOR, JOSEPH B. ADAMS.

Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.
Aldermen.		
Albert A. Fernald,	Thomas E. O. Marvin,	Albert R. Hatch,
George W. Annable,	John E. Giddings,	Henry F. Wendell.
Richard H. Waldron,	Charles H. Mendum,	

City Clerk, Marcellus Bufford.

Common Councilmen.

James A. Waterhouse,	John T. French,	Samuel R. Gardner,
John G. Tibbetts,	Coolidge Perry,	William J. Frazer,
James H. Thompson,	Oliver Hanscom,	Andrew P. Wendell,
Charles E. Dixon,	Israel P. Miller,	

Clerk, Henry A. Yeaton.

Assessors.

John Davis,	James Moses,	Benjamin Russell,
Thomas Wiggin,	Samuel S. Whidden,	Jeremiah D. Goodrich,
Henry M. Clark,	one vacancy,	

Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman, The Mayor, (*ex-officio.*)

John A. Lamprey,	Charles C. Akerman,	James W. Nutter.

Selectmen.

John H. Locke,	Lewis G. Davis,	Aaron L. Rand,
Franklin Cole,	Eben F. Brackett,	James W. Lefavour,
Samuel A. Spinney,	Daniel L. Randall,	William B. Grogan,

Moderators.

Horton D. Walker,	William H. Hackett,	Richard Walden,

Town Clerks.

James R. Morrison,	E. Washington Brown,	Augustus Walden.

School Committee.

Chairman, Lyman D. Spalding.

Samuel M. DeMeritt,	George M. Adams,	Aaron L. Rand,
Edward S. Ryder,	William R. Preston,	Albert R. Hatch,
Alfred C. Hoyt,	Wingate N. Ilsley,	Augustus Walden,
William F. Fernald,	Edward P. Kimball,	Thomas H. Odion,
Lot L. Harmon,	Lyman D. Spalding,	Woodbury Gerrish,
Daniel J. Vaughan,	Elijah Clough,	Obadiah Stoddard,

Secretary, Augustus Walden.

High School Committee.

Samuel M. Demeritt. George M. Adams, Albert R. Hatch.

Police.

Justice of the Police Court,—Lory Odell.

Special Justice—Marcellus Bufford.

City Solicitor—Alfred F. Howard.

City Marshal— J. Horace Kent.

Assistant Marshals, Constables, and Police Officers—Thomas Entwistle, George E. Barsantee.

Watchmen, Constables and Police Officers—James Stearns, Richard Davidson, Thomas E. Rand.

Supernumerary Watchmen—William F. Batten, Reuben Rand, Alfred Goss.

Other City Officers.

Treasurer and Collector—Charles A. Shannon.

Street Commissioner—William F. Ham.

City Physician—Samuel C. Whittier.

Board of Health,

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—Stephen L. Marston.

Assistant Engineers—Eben F. Brackett, Francis W. Ham, John Walsh, Jr., Thomas Moore, John Pender, Charles Proven, John H. Morrill.

Superintendent of the Almshouse, &c.,—Haven L. Scott.

Surveyors of Highways—George W. DeRochemont, Daniel H. Spinney, James S. Seavey.

Lot Layer—Alfred M. Hoyt.

Lamp Lighter—Foxwell C. Staples.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John F. Shillaber.

Pound Keeper—Robert Shillaber.

Keeper of the Powder Magazine—Charles Robinson.

Harbor Master—John Clark.

Port Wardens—John Clark, William R. Martin, George T. Vaughan.

Measurers of Wood—Daniel H. Spinney, James H. Thompson, Joseph D. Pillow, Charles E. T. Yeaton, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Charles W. Bailey, William Bodge, Frederic W. Rogers, Joseph Spinney, Robert Roberts.

Surveyors of Lumber—Moses Yeaton, Daniel Bailey, B. M. Parker, Charles W. Bailey, Jeremiah D. Goodrich, Joseph D. Pillow, James Moses, William Bodge.

Weigher—Elias Ayres.

Inspector of Flour—Charles Robinson.

Fence Viewers—George E. Hodgdon, Calvin Page.

City Messenger—Willis L. Hidden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen :—

GENTLEMEN :—I would respectfully report that at the commencement of the present year there were pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, two actions in which the City was interested, viz :—

Joshua L. Foster vs. City of Portsmouth, entered Oct. term, 1868, which was an action to recover damages for injury done by rioters to plaintiff's Printing Office on Daniel street.

Edward Rundlett and Caroline Rundlett, Ptrs. vs. City of Portsmouth, filed March 1st, 1869, which petition was for increase of damages for land on and near Middle street.

These actions have been continued from term to term during the year until October term 1870, when Foster vs. City of Portsmouth was entered "Neither Party,"—each party paying their own costs—and Rundlett vs City of Portsmouth, was settled by defendant paying plaintiffs $345 92, that being the amount of the award with interest from date of the award, and an increase of $50.

In the Probate Court at the commencement of the present year there was pending a Petition for the revocation of Guardianship over Mary H. Akerman, of Portsmouth. This petition is still pending, but marked "Not to be brought forward."

On the 15th of November, 1870, a petition of Simon Marston, Joseph Marston and John L. Downs, was filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, for the extension of Wibird street, and the City have been cited to appear at the January term of said Court, to show cause why this prayer should not be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED F. HOWARD, *City Solicitor.*

Dec. 28th, 1870.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:—

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully make the following report of the number of persons arrested and lodged, and the cause of their arrest, for the year 1870:—

Aggravated assaults, 3; assaults, 67; arson, 2; attempt to kill, 1; assaulting officer, 1; bigamy, 1; breaking and entering, 6; brawl and tumult, 13; common drunkards, 9; drunkenness, 636; desertion from House Correction, 7; desertion from U. S. service, 43; desertion from State service, 1; desertion from private service, 1; desertion from parents, 1; disobedience to parents, 1; disorderly conduct, 27; disorderly houses, 1; exposing person, 1; fast driving, 3; Insane, 6; larceny, 56; selling liquor, 1; malicious mischief, 7; night walkers, 2; obstructing sidewalks, 5; obstructing officers, 1; profane language, 4; rescue of prisoners, 1; suspicious persons, 11; transient persons sent to their homes, 27; truancy, 12; violating ordinances, 4; vagrancy, 2. Total number of arrests, 964.

Six hundred and fifteen persons have lodged in the Station House during the year.

There has been collected in payment of fines and costs during the year, the sum of seven hundred eighty-one dollars and twenty cents. I have also collected the sum of two hundred and forty-three dollars for Dog Licenses during the above time; both of which sums have been paid to the City Treasurer, as appears by receipts in the City Clerk's office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. JOHNSON, CITY MARSHAL.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Chief Engineer, Fire Department,

For Year ending December 31, 1870.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Councils :—

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with the ordinance defining the duties of Chief Engineer, I herewith present the annual report of the condition of the Fire Department, a list of the fires which have occurred during the past year, the amount of property belonging to the City under my charge, and a list of the reservoirs, wells, water stops, and hydrants, with their location.

The Engine Houses are in good condition, with the exception of No. 5 House, which needs slight repairs.

Steamer No. 1 cannot be relied upon ; it is too heavy to haul rapidly through the streets ; when an alarm of fire is given, something always gives out. I would respectfully recommend that it be sold, or exchanged for a Manchester Machine. A large amount of money has been expended on Steamer No. 2 during the past year. The best of composition tubes have been put in, and other repairs have been made on the Engine, which is now in the best working order.

The Hook & Ladder Carriage and all belonging thereto is in good order. The two four-wheeled Hose Carriages have been remodeled and are now strong and durable.

There is 4,650 feet of hose, all of which is reliable. We have 1,650 feet of Hand Engine hose, 600 feet of which is nearly new.

The Hand Engines are in good order ; I have found them very useful in holding the fire in check while the Steamers were getting ready to work.

The reservoirs are in good condition, but the supply pipes are too small; I would respectfully recommend that larger ones be put in. It is known that there is a scarcity of water in certain portions of the city. I would respectfully urge upon you the importance of procuring a better supply.

At the commencement of the year I was fully aware that the expenses of the Department would be greater than ever before, owing to the fact that a large amount of repairs needed to be made, which have been done; and a new Steam Fire Engine and one four wheeled Hose Carriage, have been added to our force. I would say with pleasure, that with your support the past year, the Department has been put in a better condition than ever before.

In conclusion, the Board of Engineers especially acknowledge their gratitude to His Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Councils, for their readiness to grant what in their judgement the Department was most in need of, and their hearty support in the interest of the Fire Department the past year. I feel under deep obligations for the generous confidence and support you have uniformly given me in the performance of my duties. I also wish to express my deep sense of gratitude to the gentlemen associated with me as Assistant Engineers, for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties; also to the members of the Department for the faithful manner in which they have at all times discharged their duties, and I trust they will continue to merit the confidence and approbation of their officers and the public, in the future, as they have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN L. MARSTON, *Chief Engineer.*

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS,

For Year ending December 31, 1870.

March 11th.—Alarm caused by the partial burning of the roof of building occupied by Henry F. Wendell.

March 20th.—Alarm caused by slight fire in house occupied by A. K. Brown.

July 8th.—Alarm caused by the burning of wood shed belonging to Miss Abbie Pickering.

Aug. 26th.—Alarm caused by slight fire in house on Hunking street, property of S. L. Russell.

Sept. 20th.—Alarm caused by the partial burning of Portsmouth Bridge.

Nov. 6th.—Alarm caused by the burning of wooden building occupied by David Rodrick, and partial burning of wooden buildings No. 51 and 60 Congress street.

Dec. 18th.—Alarm caused by slight fire at the house of of S. L. Russell on Hunking street.

Dearborn

STEAM FIRE ENGINE No. 1, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by Messrs. Campbell & Whittier of Roxbury, Mass. Put into service in 1865.

It has one steam cylinder, nine inches in diameter, and one double acting vertical pump, 5 1-2 inches in diameter, and 12 inch stroke.

The weight of the engine, as drawn to fires, is Eighty hundred (8000) pounds.

WM. LOVELL, *Engineer.*
WM. GARDNER, *Fireman.*

Schedule of property in House No. 1:

1	Engine,	5,000 00
1	Hose carriage,	700 00
1	Double harness,	25 00
1	Stove and fixings,	17 00
5	Lanterns $16, 4 oil cans 2 50,	18 50
2	tubs $2, 3 buckets 4 50, 2 shovels $2,	8 50
2	Hose saddles $4, tools $12,	16 00
15	Hose spanners 4 50, 6 pat. spanners $4	8 50
5	Spanner belts $3, small rubber hose 2 50.	5 50
6	Cloth coats at 4 50 ea.	27 00
1	Desk $7, 1 table $14,	21 00
1	Force pump $14, 1 vice $10,	24 00
1	Coffee pot $2, 1 tube brush $1 50	3 50
		5877 50

Sagamore

STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 2, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by the Portland Co. in 1864. Sleeve pump 4 3-4 in. in diameter, 10 in. stroke.

The weight of this Engine is Five thousand five hundred (5,500) pounds.

A. J. McINTIRE, *Engineer.*
WM. CRITCHLEY, *Fireman.*

Schedule of property in House No. 2:

1	Engine,	5,500 00
1	Hose carriage,	700 00
1	Stove and fixings,	30 00
1	Box tools, $12, 4 oil cans 2 50,	14 50
12	Hose spanners 3 60, 6 patent spanners $4,	8 50
	Small rubber hose 2 50, shovels 1 50,	4 00
2	Hose saddles $4, 6 lanterns $14,	18 00
1	Axe $1, 1 hatchet $1, 6 spanner belts 3 60,	5 60
6	Cloth coats at 4 50 ea.	27 00
1	Sign,	25 00
1	Force pump $12, 1 pr. steps $1,	13 00
1	Vice,	10 00
		6,355 60

Kearsarge

STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 3, HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

This Engine was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. Put into service in 1870.

It has two double acting plunger pumps, lined with brass 4 in. in diameter, and 8 in. stroke, with rubber valves and brass valve seats. It has two steam cylinders 6 7-8 inches in diameter, with eight inch stroke, worked upon the same piston rod with the pump.

The weight of this Engine as drawn to fires is Six thousand four hundred (6,400) pounds.

CHARLES MANENT, *Engineer.*
GEORGE JONES, *Fireman.*

Schedule of property in House No. 3:

1	Engine,	4,200	00
1	Hose carriage,	600	00
1	Stove and fixings $22, 3 chairs 6 75, 1 table $4,	42	75
4	Lanterns $20, 1 force pump $12, 30 ft. R. hose $9,	41	00
6	Rubber coats at $8,	48	00
1	Doz. spanners $3, 1 doz. spanner belts $4, vice 4 50,	17	50
1	Oil tank $6, 1 dripper $2, 1 hose pipe $2,	10	00
1	2 Gall. kerosene cans 1 50, watering pot $2,	3	50
2	Oil feeders $1, 2 match safes $1, 1 dust pan 50c.	2	50
4	Emery cups $1, 1 wash bowl 75c. 2 qt. K. cans 67c.	2	43
1	Copper tunnel $4, 1 tin tunnel 25c. 1-2 gall. can $2,	6	25
1	Sett tools $14, 1 oiler 33c., 2 axes $3,	17	33
2	Water pails $4, 2 leather pipes $24,	28	00
1	Coal hod $2, small coal shovel 50c.,	2	50
1	Coal shovel $1 50, 1 wheel jack $8,	9	50
1	Feather duster $2, 1 step ladder $3,	5	00
1	Hand brush 75c., 1 broom 25c.,	1	00
1	Coffee boiler $5, 1 chandelier $10, 5 chairs 3 75,	18	75
1	Sponge 50c., 4 caps $5,	5	50
6	Hose patches $9, 6 leather straps $6, 1 sign $15	30	00
		5091	50

Governor Langdon

HAND ENGINE NO. 5, HOUSE ON STATE STREET.

Schedule of property in House No. 5:

1	Engine and hose carriage,	400 00
1	Stove and fixings,	7 00
3	Lanterns $3, 10 spanners $3, 6 spanner belts 1 50c.	7 50
3	Oil cans $2, hose tub $1, wheel jack $3,	6 00
1	Shovel 1 50, feather duster 2 50, signal lantern $4,	8 00
4	Lamps $4, buckets $2, axe 1 50c.,	7 50
750	feet hose at $1 per foot,	750 00
		1186 00

Atlantic

HAND ENGINE NO. 6, HOUSE ON ELM STREET.

Schedule of property in House No. 6:

1	Engine and hose carriage,	400 00
1	Stove and fixings $12, 3 lanterns $9,	21 00
18	Hose spanners 5 40, 9 belts 3 40, 1 shovel 1 50,	10 30
1	Wheel jack $3, 2 oil cans 1 50, 1 axe $1,	5 50
3	Lamps $3, 1 feather duster $2,	5 00
200	feet leading hose 1 55 per foot,	310 00
600	" " " $1, " "	600 00
1	Sign,	6 00
		1357 80

Garibaldi,

HOOK AND LADDER,—HOUSE ON COURT STREET.

Schedule of Property in House:

1	Carriage and fixtures,	$550 00
1	Stove and fixings $9, 3 chairs $4,50	13 50
1	Wheel jack $3, 2 axes $3, table $7, 3 oil cans $1 50	14 50

Hose Room on Court Street.

3450	ft. Leading hose, (leather) Steamer $1,50 pr ft.	5,175 00
200	do Combination hose 50c per foot	100 00
1000	ft Leather hose $1,55 per foot	1,550 00
2	Hose Carriages,	300 00
30	Coal Bags,	30 00
2	Stoves,	10 00
2	Brushes,	1 50
2	Tubs $2,50 each,	5 00
1	Hand Engine, No. 1, & Hose Carriage,	400 00
10	Spanners $3, 6 Spanner Belts $3,	6 00
1	Spare Grate for Steamer No. 1,	
2	Axes	1 50

Property in the Engineer's Office.

1 table, 6 chairs, 1 stove, 2 curtains, 1 carpet, 1 lantern, 1 broom, 1 signal lantern.

Wells, Reservoirs and Water Stops.

Reservoirs.

1 on Market Square,	Brick,	20,000	Gallons.
1 " School street,	"	18,000	"
1 " Pleasant street,	"	15,000	"
1 " Austin street,	"	12,000	"
1 " Haymarket Sq're,	"	30,000	"
1 in Roger's wood Yd.	Stone,	8,000	"
1 " Cameneum Yd.	"	8,000	"
1 on Premises Concord R. R.,	Stone,	6,000	"
1 near Eastern R. R. station,	Wood,	3,000	"

Salt Water Reservoir near Uniersalist Church, Stone.
" " " foot of Brewster street.

Water Stops.

1 at corner of State and Washington St. 1 at corner of Middle and Warren streets. 2 on Islington street near the residence of Mrs. Haliburton. 1 on corner of Islington and Cabot streets. 1 on corner of State and Chapel streets. 1 on Deer street near the residence of Mr. J. S. Harvey. 1 on Middle street near the residence of Mr. H. H. Ladd. 1 on State street, near the residence of Mr. Oliver L. Towle. 1 near Creek Bridge.

Wells.

1 on Sheafe street. 1 on High street. 1 on Hanover street. 1 on Cabot street. 2 on Islington street. 2 on Warren street. 1 on Austin street. 1 on Daniel street. 1 in the rear of city rooms. 1 on State street. 1 on corner of Dennett street. 1 near D. H. Spinney's wood yard. 1 on McDonough street.

Hydrants.

1 on corner of Congress and Vaughan street. 1 in Kearsarge Mill Yard.

REPORT
OF THE
STREET COMMISSIONER.
For the Construction of Sidewalks,
FOR THE YEAR 1870.

To the Mayor and Aldermen :—

THE cost of sidewalks constructed and repaired by me under the superintendence of the Committee on streets, during the past year, has been $2045 23, for the following items :—

Edge stone, &c.,	811 46	
Bricks,	498 85	
Sand and carting,	110 47	
Carting bricks,	26 78	
Paving stones,	34 62	
Labor,	563 05	
		2045 23
The sidewalk front of the Cutter property on Congress street, which by vote of the Board of Aldermen was laid entirely by the city, cost		186 07
Leaving the cost of sidewalks laid jointly by the City and abuttors,		1859 16
I have collected and paid to the City Treasurer,	553 25	
And there is now due from abuttors,	376 45	
		929 58

Some of the sidewalks were laid so late in the season, that, at the date of this report, I have not been able to present all the bills for materials, nor collect all the sums payable by abuttors.

The outstanding bills for materials amount to $104 30

About 1200 feet of sidewalk has been laid during the year, a much larger amount than usual.

There are 5850 bricks on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. F. HAM, *Street Commissioner.*

Portsmouth, Dec. 31, 1870.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: At the expiration of the year, it becomes the duty of the School Committee, to make to you an annual report of the state of the schools in the City; with a statement of the condition of the schools and school buildings; the yearly cost of teaching the youth of the city; and such other facts regarding the welfare of the schools, as the experience of the Committee may from year to year collect.

The law by which the School Committee are chosen to remain on the board for three years, is working very well, giving the new members time to become interested and useful members of the board; also the law requiring books to used be in the schools three years without changing, is adhered to, and prevents solicitations from publishers and annoyances from book agents; it also gives the children an opportunity of studying by a continuous system, which if well selected by the Committee, is very useful to both scholars and teachers.

With scarcely an exception, the school houses are in excellent order, and the Committee express their thanks to

the board of 1870,for the new school house near the Creek, just finished, which is now occupied as a primary school, having sixty-four scholars. The Committee request the City Councils to hire or build a suitable room for the primary school on High Street, now taught by Miss Fitts, which is the only want of the Committee for a school-room for the coming year.

The Committee have this year, for the first time, employed a writing teacher for all of the intermediate and grammar schools, Mr. John S. Montgomery; and from the marked improvement in the scholars' writing, will probably continue him a part of the coming year.

Singing and gymnastics occupy the scholars a short time during each session of the school, much to their advantage. Drawing is taught in some of the schools, but to be taught efficiently, needs a teacher, and should be made thorough and systematic, and be continued through the High Schools. The benefit of drawing is so obvious, that simply to mention the great advantage any mechanic who can draft a ship, or plan and build a house, has over his brother mechanic who cannot, teaches the Committee that scholars should learn to draw, commencing with the intermediate schools. Sketching from copies and from nature is a great accomplishment for the girls, while the most proficient can earn a living by practicing this beautiful art.

The Committee recommend a small number of classes to each teacher, not exceeding three, and two is much preferred. Several of the Committee are of the opinion that it would be for the advantage of the schools, to shorten the afternoon sessions in the primary and intermediate departments. They frequently call the attention of the teachers to the regulations, especially to Article 17, on ventilation, which should be thorough at each recess. Silicate or noiseless slates are used with advantage in the schools.

The multiplication table now taught in the schools, can be carried to 15 or 20 instead of 12, especially if the scholars are taught to repeat only to the square of each

number, it being as easy to teach a given number of figures of one denomination as another, and a child taught in this manner can answer 15x15 as easily as 11x11, and seldom forgets what it repeats so often when young.

Uniformity of studies is necessary in graded schools, and should be carried through the grammar schools; after that preferences should be allowed, but not to the neglect of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic.

A history of the United States is now used in the Grammar schools, and we hope to see a universal history, Weber's or Anderson's, used in the High Schools as a reading book, with an occasional question in the most interesting parts, at each lesson.

The yearly examination of the schools takes place about the middle of February, and the Committee expect parents and friends of the scholars to attend these examinations, which are preparatory to the advancement of the pupil to a higher grade school the following July. The time of advancing the classes from one school to another of higher grade, has been changed from twice a year, to once a year, when the scholars are better prepared, and can be arranged in fewer classes. Teachers should not present children for examination unless well prepared, and the habit of continuous evening study at home is injurious to the very young, for whom the school hours are sufficient.

As the basis of all education is the primary school, great care is always taken by the Committee in selecting teachers for this grade of school, and primary school teachers should always speak correctly before children, and be in sympathy with them. When such teachers are found, they should be continued in the primary grade, and their pay advanced. The Committee think that the public schools would be more efficient even than now, were both teachers and parents, not so desirous to press their children forward; while the Committee restrain all they can, knowing full well that a child pushed through all the schools, just as soon as he, or she, can pass their examination for each grade of school in rotation, will be found wanting, when

they have passed through all the schools. Then parents and children will have cause to regret an unfinished education, and a general want of thoroughness.

Book-keeping is not taught in our grammar schools, simply because we have not the time. An occasional attempt at declamation is made, which we regret is not more thorough. We hope that the coming year will give us better declamation, which is the basis of all public speaking; and gives the scholars command of themselves, especially when criticised and made to speak to the point, for then they must think before speaking, which in time becomes easy.

The Committee have received from the City police, assistance when requested in looking after habitual truants, who rapidly increase when not well looked after.

The schools are in excellent order, and both teachers and scholars are doing very well. In the opinion of the Committee, the schools were never in better condition, both mental and physical, than at present. All the teachers, and scholars generally, are desirous of doing their best, in which they have the aid of the Committee.

The Chairman is much gratified by the compliment of naming the new schoolhouse for him, and hopes that it may be as useful as it is ornamental.

For the Committee,

LYMAN D. SPALDING, *Chairman.*

REPORT
OF
HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PORTSMOUTH, DEC. 31, 1870.

THE High Schools are in good condition and appear to be doing their work well. The present number in the Boys' School is 87, viz:—

In Fourth class,	15
" Third "	18
" Second "	19
" First "	35
	87

The Girls' School numbers 90, viz:—

In Fourth class,	11
" Third "	22
" Second "	32
" First "	25
	90

The classes graduating in July last numbered in the Boys' School *six;* in the Girls' School *fifteen.* The names are as follows:—

William R. Foster,
William F. Ham,
David E. Junkins,
Edward F. Swasey,
Edward E. Vaughau,
Charles I. Woods,

Annie F. Baker,
Mary E. Bell,
Charlotte E. Brown,
Ellen W. Bufford,
Jennie D. Goodrich,
Catherine Mahoney,
Georgette B. Mason,
Ida F. Neal,
Agnes E. Plumer,
Annie J. Sides,
Maria F. Stover,
Emma E. Tomlinson,
Mary E. Varrell,
Stella C. Webster,
Margaret J. Woods.

For the Committee,

GEO. M. ADAMS.

EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Teachers.

Aurin M. Payson,	1500 00
Lewis E. Smith,	1500 00
Stephen W. Clark,	1000 00
Miss A. C. Morgan,	650 00
John Durgin,	900 00
C. E. Buzzell,	900 00
Benjamin F. Dame,	675 00
Channing Folsom,	225 00
Miss E. M. Marshall,	466 65
" Susan F. Drake,	500 00
" Sarah A. Whittem,	471 85
" H. L. Hill,	483 33
Mrs. M. A. Hilton,	500 00
Miss M. J. Roberts,	400 00
" Martha A. Ellison,	400 00
" Emma H. Beane,	100 00
" Frances N. Shackford,	375 00
" Irene O. Clark,	375 00
" S. Foye,	281 25
" A. S. Hanscom,	341 65
" Lizzie Woods,	235 41
" C. A. Walker,	291 66
" A. E. Hanscom,	316 66
" Emma Young,	145 83
" Lucy H. Rand,	241 66
" Kate Hooper,	266 65
" Hattie N. Guptill,	87 50
" Florence M. Fitts,	87 50
Mrs. L. B. Mullin,	254 15
Miss Dollie Rowe,	56 25
" E. F. Payson,	241 66
" Fannie Rowe,	225 00
" Ella Foster,	95 83

" C. E. Odiorne,	212 50	
" M. F. Simes,	262 50	
" M. M. Ham,	416 66	
Edward P. Sherburne,	120 00	
Miss A. M. Manson,	262 50	
Frederick Pickering,	78 75	
Miss S. Lizzie Pickering,	81 25	
John S. Montgomery,	600 00	
Miss S. J. Whittem,	15 62	
" Susie Spalding,	62 49	
" Freeman,	25 00	
" Mary Lowd,	25 00	
" Olive Hill,	50 00	
		16802 76

Fuel.

Paid for wood, coal, &c.	1869 17

Contingent.

Paid for care of rooms, &c.,	1040 20
	$19712 13

AUGUSTUS WALDEN, *Secretary.*

SCHEDULE

Of the Names of Teachers, Number of Pupils attending, &c., at the Public Schools in the City,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1870.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole number attending	Male.	Female.	Average.	Number attending Dec. 31, 1870.
Boys' High School,	Lewis E. Smith, Stephen W. Clark, Asst.	122	122		86	87
Girls' High Schoool,	Aurin M. Payson, Miss A. C. Morgan, Asst.	125		125	90	90
Hanover St. Grammar,	Charles E. Buzzell, Miss S. F. Drake, Asst.	139	73	66	95	93
Academy Grammar,	John Durgin, Miss S. A. Whittem, Asst.	87	87		60	62
do do	Harriet L. Hill,	74		74	50	51
Haven, mixed,	Channing Folsom, E. M. Marshall, F. N. Shackford, I. O. Clark, Kate Hooper, Emma Young, Asst.	389	213	176	244	297
Franklin Intermediate,	Mary J. Roberts,	45	25	20	30	35
Cabot St. do	Moses Yeaton, Jr. L. F. Payson, Asst.	140	88	52	123	93
Academy, do	Lizzie S. Woods,	75		75	56	43
Manning, mixed	M. A. Ellison, L. H. Rand,	95	55	40	75	84
Bartlett Intermediate,	Hattie N. Guptill,	58	40	18	48	60
do Primary,	A. S. Hanscom,	118	58	60	60	71
Franklin do	Annie J. Hanscom,	56	27	29	46	52
High St. do	Florence M. Fitts,	67	29	38	54	62
Cabot St. do	Marion M. Ham, Dollie Rowe,	243	120	123	100	115
Peabody do	Charlotte A. Walker,	60	34	26	49	64
Woodbury,	Emma H. Beane,	43	28	15	39	37
Plains,	S. A. Foye,	48	19	29	44	36
Lafayette,	Frederick Pickering,	28	15	13	17	28
Spalding.	S. Lizzie Pickering.	66	31	35	50	64
		2078	1064	1014	1416	1524

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